INDEX

TO THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE),

(FOREST SERIES),

FOR THE YEAR

1896.

MADRAS:
PRINTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRESS.
1897.

KEY TO THE INDEX

TO THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE),

(FOREST SERIES),

FOR THE YEAR 1896.

A

	PAGE
Accounts	1
Act	6
Administration Report	ib.
Advances	8
Age	ib.
Allowance	9
Appointment	11

B

Bamboos	14
Belts and Badges	ib.
Books and Publications	ib.
Botanical Specimens	17
Boundary	ib.
Budget	19
Buildings	22

C

Certificate	27
Circular	ib.
Compensation	29

D

Demarcation	30
Deposits	31

E

Establishment	32
Estimate	39
Examination	44
Expenditure	48

F

Famine Relief	52
Fire Conservancy	ib.
Firewood and Charcoal	53

	PAGE
Forests, General	54
——— Reserved (General) ...	64
——— (Section 4)—	
Anantapur	69
Arcot, North	ib.
Arcot, South	70
Bellary	ib.
Canara, South	ib.
Chingleput	72
Coimbatore	ib.
Cuddapah	73
Ganjám	ib.
Kistna	74
Kurnool	77
Madura	78
Malabar	ib.
Nellore	79
Nilgiris	ib.
Salem	80
Tanjore	81
Tinnevelly	ib.
Trichinopoly	83
Vizagapatam	84
Forests, Reserved (Section 16)—	
Anantapur	85
Arcot, North	86
Arcot, South	88
Bellary	90
Canara, South	91
Chingleput	ib.
Coimbatore	92
Cuddapah	93
Ganjám	94
Gódávari	95
Kistna	96
Kurnool	98
Madura	99
Malabar	101
Nellore	102
Nilgiris	104
Salem	ib.
Tinnevelly	105
Vizagapatam	106
Forest Code	ib.
——— Officers	109
——— School	120

	PAGE
Forest Settlement	122
——— Officers	124
Form	128
G	
Game	130
Grass	131
Grazing	132
H	
Hill Tribes	135
Horses and Tents	136
I	
Inspection	137
J—K	
L	
Land	141
Law Charges	147
Lease	ib.
Leave	149
List of Forest Officers	153
Live-stock	ib.
M	
Maps	158
Mining and Quarrying	159
Minor Produce	160
Miscellaneous	161
N	
Notification	165
O	
P	
Patta	171
Pay	ib.
Pension	172
Permits	173
Petition	174

	PAGE
Plantations and Topes	180
Printing	182
Q	
R	
Railway	182
Records	183
Refund	ib.
Rent	ib.
Reserved Lands	184
Revenue	ib.
Rewards	186
Roads and Bridges	ib.
Rules	188
S	
Seeds	190
Seigniorage	191
Service	ib.
Stationery	194
Stores	ib.
Suit	197
Surveys	199
T	
Table Cloth	202
Timber	ib.
Tolls	204
Tools and Plant	ib.
Tour	205
Transfer of Funds	ib.
Travelling allowance	206
Trees	209
U	
Uniform	212
V	
W	
Warm Clothing	212
Working Plan	213
Works, Public	214
X—Z	

INDEX

TO THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), (FOREST SERIES),

FOR THE YEAR 1896.

	Date and Number.	
A	1896.	
ACCOUNTS.		
North Arcot—Writing off the, of certain quantity of casuarina roots valued at Rs. 1,846.—Collector's letter submitting District Forest-officer's explanation in regard to, forwarded to the Accountant-General for favour of remarks.——Accountant-General's remarks received and sanction accorded for writing off.	6th Jan., F. No. 27th Feb., ,,	7, Mis. 299, Mis.
Writing off the, of the sum of Rs. 23-0-4 being the irrecoverable amount of travelling allowance drawn by late Forester Mr. Daly, Government sanction requested for, ——Government Order sanctioning the writing off, communicated to Collector of Salem, through Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	9th Jan., ,, 10th Feb., ,,	3. 203, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Objection statement from the Accountant-General.—Disposal of certain, in the District Forest office.—Collector's letter explaining the cause of delay in,—Orders passed on,	6th Jan., ,,	14, Mis.
Tinnevelly—of the District Forest office.—Inspection report on the, from July to September 1895, recorded.	10th ,, ,,	37, Mis.
Malabar—Submission of certain, to the Accountant-General.—Unpunctuality in the,—Mr. Marshal's explanation for the, recorded.—District Forest-officer's attention drawn to remarks of the Conservator of Forests in his endorsement.	22nd ,, ,,	79, Mis.
Nilgiris—Writing off the, of Rs. 46-3-0 being the irrecoverable amount of advance made to certain contractors in the district, sanctioned with remark.	27th ,, ,,	98, Mis.
Salem—Collection of compounding fees by forest guards in ranges in which there are no foresters, authorised.	27th ,, ,,	106, Mis.

	Date and Number.	
ACCOUNTS—*cont.*	1896.	
Coimbatore—Writing off the, of an irrecoverable advance of Rs. 220 outstanding against a contractor named Venkatarama Naidu in North Coimbatore division, sanctioned.	29th Jan., F. No.	135, Mis.
Writing off the, of certain irrecoverable arrears under land revenue and cesses for the quarter ending 30th September 1895.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors, &c., Government Order sanctioning the, recorded and copy communicated to Conservators of Forests.	29th ,, ,,	138, Mis.
Bellary—of the District Forest office.—Inspection report on the, for the period extending from September 1894 to October 1895, recorded.	30th ,, ,,	146, Mis.
Ganjám—Writing off the, of certain irrecoverable advances amounting to Rs. 29-8-0, sanctioned.	2nd Mar., ,,	311, Mis.
Funds required by Mr. H. S. Mullins on Forest Settlement duty.—Mr. Mullin's letter regarding, forwarded to Accountant-General for necessary action.—Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, requested to supply Mr. Mullins with funds required for pay of his establishment out of savings in his circle.	11th ,, ,,	367, Mis.
Cheques issued in payment of compensation for lands acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors, Accountant-General's letter stating that, are not subject to the limit of Rs. 10 laid down in Article 451, Civil Account Code, recorded.	21st ,, ,,	428, Mis.
Gódávari—of the District Forest office.—Inspection report on the, for the period extending from January to December 1895, recorded.	21st ,, ,,	430, Mis.
Malabar—of the District Forest office, South Malabar.—Inspection report on the, for the period extending from January 1894 to December 1895, recorded.——Accountant-General requested to state why the inspection was conducted at Calicut instead of at Nilambur. Accountant-General's explanation, recorded.	11th April, ,, 11th May, ,,	530, Mis. 672, Mis.
Salem—Writing off the, of an advance of Rs. 183-2-0 outstanding against contractor Chinnasami Pillai and reported to be irrecoverable, sanctioned.	11th April, ,,	536, Mis.
Anantapur—of the District Forest office.—Inspection report on the, for the period from September 1894 to September 1895, recorded.	11th ,, ,,	538, Mis.
of the Forest Department.—Accountant-General's power to introduce into the, forms other than those prescribed in the Forest Code.——Remarks passed on question of.——Attention of Accountant-General drawn to Central Circle Conservator's letter and he is requested to state what the form therein referred to is and why it was prescribed. Orders passed on correspondence from the Accountant-General and the Conservator of Forests on the subject and certain alterations in the Forest Code proposed in connection therewith. Government sanction accorded to the amendment recorded with the remark that correction slips will be issued separately.	14th ,, ,, 24th Sept., ,, 25th Nov., ,,	169. 446. 526.

	Date and Number.
ACCOUNTS—*cont.*	1896.
North Arcot—Writting off the, of an irrecoverable advance of Rs. 6-4-3, sanctioned.	19th April, F. No. 558, Mis.
Madura—Writing off the, of the sum of Rs. 266-9-2 being the forest revenue outstanding against Thiagaraja Row, late a permit gumastah.—Government sanction requested for,——Papers re-submitted to Government in proper form.——Government Order according sanction for writing off, communicated to Collector, through Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	16th „ „ 565, Mis. 11th June, „ 842, Mis. 3rd July, „ 948, Mis.
Malabar—Writing off the, of 2,285 cubic feet of timber valued at Rs. 1,313-8-4 being deduction allowed to certain purchase of timber, sanctioned with remarks.	16th April, „ 566, Mis.
Writing off the, of certain irrecoverable arrears of land revenue, &c., for the quarter ending 31st December 1895.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating Government Order sanctioning the, recorded.	27th „ „ 623, Mis
Northern Circle Conservator's proposal to debit to A-II the pay of Temporary Deputy Rangers on Rs. 30 sanctioned in the scale of temporary establishment for 1896-97 under B-I (*c*) Direction, approved.	27th „ „ 625, Mis.
Madura—of the District Forest office.—Inspection report on the, from October 1894 to October 1895, recorded with remark.	5 May, „ 652, Mis.
Kistna—of the District Forest office.—Inspection report on the, from July 1894 to June 1895, recorded.	8th „ „ 661, Mis.
Department—Government Order recording resolution of the Government of India fixing the period within which claims of officers on account of arrears of pay or allowance should be investigated by the,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, recorded.	9th „ „ 671, Mis.
Coimbatore—Writing off the, of Rs. 16-13-10, being balance of the amount embezzled by the range peon of Bolampatti.—Government sanction requested for,——Government Order sanctioning the writing off, communicated to Colleсttor and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	11th „ „ 674, Mis. 10th June, „ 837, Mis.
South Canara—of the District Forest office.—Inspection report on the, for the period from April 1894 to December 1895, recorded.	13th May, „ 685, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Writing off the, of elephant Mothimala, attached to the District Forest office and which died on 18th April 1896.—Sanction accorded for,	22nd „ „ 723, Mis.
Kurnool—of the District Forest office.—Inspection report on the, from August 1894 to October 1895, recorded with remark.—Accountant-General furnished with copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 665, dated 4th December 1895.	6th June, „ 804, Mis.
Vizagapatam—of the District Forest office.—Inspection report on the, for the period extending from June 1894 to January 1896, recorded.	6th „ „ 813, Mis.

	Date and Number.
ACCOUNTS—*cont.*	1896.
Vizagapatam—of the District Forest office.—Treasury Deputy Collector's inspection report on the, for the period extending from 1885–86 to 1891–92, recorded with remarks.——Sanction accorded for dropping certain recoveries to be made from Range officers.——Mr. Thornton's office-note taking exception to certain observations made by the Accountant-General in the matter of keeping and preparation of District Forest accounts, recorded.	10th June, F. No. 257. 10th July, " 970, Mis. 7th Aug., " 1095, Mis.
Coimbatore—Recovery of Rs 100 lost by Forester McKoy of Talamalai Range.—Government Order directing, by monthly instalments of Rs. 5, as a punishment for his culpable negligence, communicated to Collector through Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	10th June, " 839, Mis.
relating to Forest Settlement.—Mr. E. A. Smith's (Forest Settlement-officer, Nellore, &c., districts) refusal to take charge of the, from Mr. H. S. Mullins, Acting Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjám, &c., districts.—Orders passed on.	11th July, " 972, Mis.
Signing, with a rubber stamp, not permissible.—Accountant-General's remarks that the District Forest-officer of Kurnool cannot be relieved of signing the vouchers received from Range officers, concurred in by the Board and his letter, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Board declines to move Accountant-General to reconsider his ruling on the subject.	13th " " 982, Mis. 7th Aug., " 1096, Mis.
Ganjám—of the District Forest office.—Inspection report on the, for the period extending from March 1895 to February 1896, recorded.	15th July, " 996, Mis.
Writing off the, of certain irrecoverable arrears of forest revenue.—Government Order sanctioning the, for the quarter ending 31st March 1896.——Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors, &c., recorded.	27th " " 1041, Mis.
Coimbatore—of the District Forest office, South Coimbatore.—Inspection report on the, for the period extending from June 1895 to February 1896, recorded.	27th " " 1042, Mis.
Cuddapah—Matters of office routine business in the District Forest office such as the passing of, by the District Forest-officer prior to their despatch to the Audit-office.—Procedure indicated regarding questions raised by the Collector relating to the,—Orders passed on letters from the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Nellore reporting on certain difficulties attendant upon a,—Strict adherence to the procedure indicated in Board's Proceedings.	12th June, " 261. 4th Sept. " 1227, Mis.
Trichinopoly—of the District Forest office.—Inspection report on the, for the period extending from September 1895 to May 1896, recorded.	3rd Aug., " 1079, Mis.
Salem—of the District Forest office.—Inspection report on the, for the period extending from June 1895 to May 1896, recorded.	3rd " " 1081, Mis.
North Malabar—of the District Forest office.—Accountant-General's inspection report on the, recorded with remarks.——Accountant-General requested to propose for the Board's consideration a set of rules for the collection of	7th " " 1092, Mis. 2nd Nov., " 1436, Mis. 23rd " " 525.

	Date and Number.
ACCOUNTS—*cont.*	1896.
rent on forest buildings.——Accountant-General's suggestions regarding recovery of rent due by Mr. Marshall for his occupation of the forest bungalow, accepted.——Certain addenda in the Forest Code inserted and a copy of the Proceedings submitted for the approval of Government.——Government Order approving Board's Proceedings, recorded and stated that correction slips will be issued separately.	
Coimbatore—of the District Forest office, North Coimbatore.—Inspection note on the, for the period from March 1895 to February 1896, recorded.	10th Aug., F. No. 1117, Mis.
Tanjore—of the District Forest office.—Inspection report on the, for the period from September 1895 to May 1896, recorded.	10th " " 1118, Mis.
Madura—Writing off the, of Rs. 68-15-0, being the amount received in excess to that sanctioned for clearing earthwork in Arisaparai bridle-path by the late Deputy Ranger Mr. Rouse.—Government sanction requested for,——Government Order sanctioning the writing off the amount, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	5th Sept., " 1230, Mis. 29th " " 1327, Mis.
Trichinopoly—Writing off 18,809 cubic feet of fuel (felled at the Padugai plantations) valued at Rs. 1,276-5-3 from the Forest accounts of the district.—Sanction accorded for,	11th " " 1259, Mis.
Cuddapah—Retrenchment orders issued from the Accountant-General's office.—Accountant-General's letter regarding the ten instances in which, were not carried out, communicated to Collector with the Board's approval of the Accountant-General's remarks.	30th " " 1338, Mis.
Tinnevelly—Accountant-General's report on the inspection of the forest, of the district from October 1895 to June 1896, recorded.	17th Oct., " 1395, Mis.
Accountant-General's report on the, work of the Forest offices of the Madras Presidency, reviewed.——Board's review, recorded by Government.	20th " " 488. 16th Nov., " 1495, Mis.
Signing of the, of District Forest-officers by a senior Subordinate officer during the absence of District Forest-officer on tour.—Collectors requested to arrange for,—Head Clerks of the Forest officers no longer allowed to sign monthly accounts before or after the approval of the office copies by Forest officers.	27th " " 531.
Board's Proceedings reviewing the returns of irrecoverable arrears of land revenue and cesses for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, communicated to Conservators of Forests, Central and Southern Circles.	30th " " 1551, Mis.
of the District Forest office.—Certain modifications of questions relating to the inspection of the,—Accountant-General's proposals suggesting, approved with remarks.	16th Dec., " 1629, Mis.

	Date and Number.	
ACT.	1896.	
I of 1894 (Land Acquisition Act).—Awards passed by the Collector under,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), informing Collectors and other officers concerned that the results of references made to the "Court" in connection with, and other modifications in the awards should be duly communicated to the registering officers concerned, recorded.	10th Jan., F. No.	40, Mis.
Vizagapatam.—Forest,—Proposals for the introduction of the, into the Madgole zemindari forests, submitted to Government with necessary notification and draft rules.——Accountant-General's letter in regard to management of transactions of the forest of the estate, submitted to Government with Board's approval.——Government requested to pass early orders on the Board's Proceedings.——Collector's proposal to pay the Senior Rani Rs. 3,000, approved, and Government requested to pass early orders on the Board's Proceedings.	18th " " 28th April, " 23rd May, " 16th June, "	23. 636, Mis. 731, Mis. 861, Mis.
Kistna.—Land Acquisition,—Awards of compensation and procedure under the,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), passing orders on certain questions raised by the Collector of Kistna regarding, recorded.	26th Feb., "	294, Mis.
Vizagapatam.—Forest, V of 1882.—Government Order directing the issue of a notification extending the provisions of the, into the Vizianagram estate, recorded.	7th Mar., "	116.
Supply of certain Acts to District Forest-officers and Range officers.—Superintendent, Government Press, requested to state if he can make a, and if so to forward the Acts to the Board's office.——Government requested to authorize the Superintendent, Government Press, to reprint the Acts required and to address the Government of India for the supply of certain other Acts.——Government Order sanctioning the reprinting of India Acts Nos. III and X of 1894, and requesting Government of India to forward to the Superintendent, Government Press, 200 copies of certain other Acts, recorded.	1st July, " 26th Aug., " 30th Oct., "	936, Mis. 1183, Mis. 1429, Mis.
Land Acquisition,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), passing orders on a reference from the Collector of Kistna regarding the application of the, in the case of lands occupied on emergency.—Government Order recording the, recorded.	17th Aug., "	1152, Mis.
ADMINISTRATION REPORT.		
of the Madras Presidency for the year ending 30th June 1895.—Government Order reviewing the, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests.——Collector of Bellary requested to obtain and forward Mr. J. T. Lever's explanation for short work in Forest Settlement (paragraph 3). Collectors requested to exercise the strictest supervision over the preparation of the yearly statements and to endeavour as far possible to explain all deviations from the statistics of previous years.——Collector of South Arcot should institute a careful inquiry into the matter of illicit grazing in Tiruvannámalai and submit a report through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle (paragraph 5). Collector of Tinnevelly to submit a report at the close of the official year on the system	3rd June, " 29th " " 21st Sept., "	247. 910, Mis. 1300, Mis.

	Date and Number.
ADMINISTRATION REPORT—*cont.*	1896.
of rotatory grazing introduced into the district (paragraph 6). Attention of Collector of Bellary and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, drawn to the remarks of Government regarding planting of date trees and palmyras (paragraph 7). Proposals for development of forest roads are under consideration (paragraph 8). In future reports Collectors concerned should append a brief note to the treasury statement explaining the date upon which the estimate of carting are based (paragraph 8). In future Collector should give adequate explanations for increase in the cost of collection of fuel and bamboos (paragraph 9). Attention of certain Collectors drawn to the remarks of Government regarding maintenance of service books (paragraph 10). Board's Proceedings, No. 247, recorded by Government. Bellary Collector's letter submitting Mr. J. T. Lever's explanation for a short work while he was Forest Settlement-officer, submitted to Government with remarks.	
Preparation of annual returns Nos. 45 and 47 for the,—Conservator's remarks regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly for information and guidance.	17th July, F. No. 997, Mis.
of the Imperial Forest School for the year 1894–95.—Government Order communicating to the Board circular from the Government of India communicating orders on the, communicated to all Conservators of Forests and their special attention drawn to the Government of India resolution regarding the grant of stipends to the students at Dehra Dun.	16th Sept., „ 1277, Mis.
Explanation of certain differences in the areas noticed in the review of the Forest, for 1894–95, submitted to Government.	14th Oct., „ 1389, Mis.
Government Order, Judicial Department, reviewing, of the Gódávari Agency for 1895–96, recorded.	30th „ „ 1435, Mis.
Government Order communicating to the Board review of the Government of India on the Forest, of this Presidency for 1894–95, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests drawing their attention to certain suggestions made by Government of India regarding the inaccuracy of fire-conservancy statistics, the extension of parcellaire system, the exploitation of the forest by purchasers.	5th Nov., „ 504.
Board's Proceedings communicating to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests, Government Order reviewing the, of the Stationery Department for 1895–96 and requesting certain Collectors to report on certain points, recorded.	13th „ „ 1482, Mis.
of the Madgole estate forests during the year 1895–96, submitted to Government.——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government with remarks.	25th „ „ 1537, Mis. 16th Dec., „ 1626, Mis.
Government Order communicating to the Board review of the Government of India on the, of the Madras Presidency for 1894–95, recorded.	25th Nov., „ 1541, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
ADMINISTRATION REPORT—*cont.*	1896.		
Statistical returns from South Arcot for 1896-97, reviewed by the Settlement Department, recorded.	27th Nov.,	F. No.	1544, Mis.
Forest, of the Madras Presidency for the year ending with 30th June 1896, submitted to Government with remarks.	1st Dec.,	„	539.
ADVANCES.			
Nilgiris—made to certain contractors in the, district.—Writing off the accounts of Rs. 46-3-0 being the irrecoverable amount of, sanctioned.	27th Jan.,	„	98, Mis.
Coimbatore—Irrecoverable, amounting to Rs. 220 outstanding against a contractor named Venkatarama Naidu.—Writing off the accounts of an, sanctioned.	29th „	„	135, Mis.
Ganjám—Irrecoverable, amounting to Rs. 29-8-0.—Writing off the accounts of certain, sanctioned.	2nd Mar.,	„	311, Mis.
Salem—of Rs. 183-2-0 outstanding against contractor Chinnasami Pillai and reported to be irrecoverable.—Writing off the accounts of, sanctioned.	11th April,	„	536, Mis.
North Arcot—Irrecoverable, of Rs. 6-4-3.—Writing off the accounts of an, sanctioned.	16th „	„	558, Mis.
AGE.			
bar.—Government sanction requested for exemption from, of certain candidates proposed to be sent to the Dehra Dun Forest School.——Government Order sanctioning the exemption, communicated to Conservator of Forests.——Exemption of candidate Srinivasahebbar from the, recommended to Government.——Government Order stating that Srinivasahebbar's exemption from age-bar will be considered on his having exempted from passing the Forestry Test, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	27th Jan., 10th Feb., 19th „ 2nd Mar.,	„ „ „ „	107, Mis. 205, Mis. 251, Mis. 312, Mis.
Kurnool—bar.—Exemption of Abdulla Sahib, Forest guard, from the operation of, sanctioned.	7th Feb.,	„	191, Mis.
of fifty-five years.—Deputy Ranger J. M. D'Souza and Ranger G. Arulananathum Pillai who have attained the,—Conservator's proposal regarding retention of the former and retirement of the latter, approved.——Southern Circle Conservator's report regarding the retirement of the two officers, communicated to the Accountant-General.	17th „ 10th Dec.,	„ „	236, Mis. 1602, Mis.
Coimbatore—bar.—Mahomed Sahib, Forest guard, North Coimbatore, exempted from,	25th June,	„	907, Mis.
South Canara—bar.—Exemption of Forest guard Chikka from the operation of, sanctioned.	29th „	„	915, Mis.
bar rule.—Exemption of one Abdul Rahiman, Forest guard, from the operation of the, sanctioned.	15th Aug.,	„	1140, Mis.
South Malabar—bar rule.—Exemption of one K. Kunju Nambiar, Forest guard, from the operation of the, sanctioned.	3rd Nov.,	„	1444, Mis.

7

	Date and Number.
AGE—*cont.*	1896.
Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), requesting all Collectors and Conservators of Forests to submit before the 15th November the statement of gazetted officers who have attained the, of 55 years and who will attain that, during the official year 1897–98, recorded.	6th Nov., F. No. 1458, Mis.
Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, stating that two Forest subordinates are proposed to be deputed to the Forest school, and requesting that one of them should be exempted from age-bar and both from passing Forestry Test, submitted to Government.——Government Order exempting Deputy Ranger D'Souza from age-bar for admission into the Dehra Dun Forest school, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	12th „ „ 1469, Mis. 30th „ „ 1556, Mis.
Salem—— bar.—N. R. Narayana Rao, Range Clerk in the district, exempted from, in view of the fact that he has been in service since 1884.	1st Dec., „ 1559, Mis.
Kurnool—Mr. H. Stafford, First-grade Ranger, should be retired from the service under the 55 years' rule.—Agreed with the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, in considering that, and Conservator requested to inform that officer accordingly.	5th „ „ 1582, Mis.
ALLOWANCE.	
Malabar—Personal, of Rs. 5 to the Head Clerk of the District Forest office, South Malabar.—Southern Circle Conservator requested to report whether he supports the District Forest-officer's proposal regarding,——Mr. Moberly's opinion on the subject, recorded pending receipt of Conservator's remarks.——Grant of a personal allowance of Rs. 5 to the Head Clerk, recommended to Government.——Government Order declining to grant the allowance in view to the clerk's refusal to accept a post in North Malabar carrying higher pay, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Board declines to make a further reference to Government in the matter.	14th Jan., „ 47, Mis. 4th Feb., „ 171, Mis. 17th April, „ 578, Mis. 4th June, „ 787, Mis. 28th Aug., „ 1198, Mis.
Madura—Local,—Grant of, to the clerk and peon of the Range officer, Kodaikánal, recommended to Government.——Government Order approving and sanctioning the proposal, communicated to Collector through Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	27th Jan., „ 101, Mis. 7th Mar., „ 338, Mis.
Grant of additional, to Mr. Eber Hardie, Extra Assistant Conservator, for the period he remained at Madura to clear off arrears in the District Forest office.—Accountant-General's letter giving his opinion on the question of, communicated to Mr. Eber Hardie.	27th Jan., „ 114, Mis.
Nellore—Emoluments of village officers of Sriharikóta Forest.—Collector's report on the, and the grant of lands to a temple in Sriharikóta, submitted to Government with remarks.——Government Order agreeing with the views of the Board and sanctioning grant of land to a temple, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.——Collector's letter reporting that the temple authorities preferred their claims for	3rd Feb., „ 163, Mis. 3rd Mar., „ 314, Mis. 15th April, „ 552, Mis. 4th May, „ 649, Mis.

	Date and Number.
ALLOWANCE—*cont.*	1896.
percentage allowance before the Forest Settlement-officer, but that they were rejected by him, submitted to Government for information.——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	
North Arcot—Compassionate,— Petition from M. D. Ponnurunga Mudaliar, late Forester, requesting to allow him some, for the long service he rendered before his dismissal, forwarded to Government.——Government Order stating that the grant of the allowance is inadmissible, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, for intimation to the petitioner.——Petition praying for a review of the orders, submitted to Government.——Government Order declining to reconsider the orders already passed, recorded.	12th Feb., F. No. 216, Mis. 17th Mar., „ 396, Mis. 23rd Sept., „ 1308, Mis. 9th Oct., „ 1369, Mis.
Munshi, of Rs. 240.—Grant of, to European and Eurasian officers of the Forest Department passing the third-class test in a second vernacular, recommended to Government.——Certain amendments in the rules connected therewith, proposed.——Government Order sanctioning the, and requesting the Accountant-General and the President of the Board of Examiners to report whether any modifications are required in the rules for examinations in vernacular languages especially in sections 5, 8 and 11, Board's Proceedings communicating to all Collectors, Conservators of Forests and Forest Settlement-officers, recorded. Passing remarks on the Accountant-General's suggestions regarding the rules for examination of European and Eurasian officers in vernacular languages.	6th Mar., „ 331, Mis. 13th Nov., „ 1483, Mis. 17th Dec., „ 1630, Mis.
Cuddapah—Munshi, of Rs. 240 claimed by Mr. T. G. A. Gaudoin, Extra Assistant Conservator, for passing the third-class vernacular test.—Grant of a, declined.	7th Mar., „ 336, Mis.
Exchange compensation,—Number of officers in each circle for whom, has been provided in the budget estimate for 1896-97.—Accountant-General furnished with information regarding.	23rd „ „ 435, Mis.
Gódávari— Charge, — Grant of, to Narasimha Sastri, Revenue Head Gumastah, for the period he was in charge of Rékapalle and Marigudem ranges, recommended to Government. —— Government Order sanctioning the allowance at Rs. 8 per mensem for each range, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	28th April, „ 628, Mis. 27th May, „ 745, Mis.
Exchange compensation, — Claim of Mr. E. R. Murray, District Forest-officer, Anantapur, and Mr. C. P. Howell, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, South Canara, for the grant of, submitted for the orders of Government. ——Government Order stating that Mr. Howell is entitled to draw the, and that Mr. E. R. Murray cannot be admitted to the, communicated to Collectors of South Canara and Anantapur for intimation to officers concerned.	29th April, „ 637, Mis. 1st July, „ 941, Mis.
Claims of officers on account of arrears of pay or,—Government Order recording resolution of the Government of India fixing the period within which, should be investigated by the Account Department.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, recorded.	9th May, „ 671, Mis.

	Date and Number.
ALLOWANCE—*cont.*	1896.
admissible under article 1164 (*a*), Civil Service Regulations.—District Forest-officer who leaving his camp equipage returned to head-quarters and was detained on urgent business under the orders of the Collector may be permitted to draw,—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that the, communicated to all Collectors, Conservators of Forests and Special Forest Settlement-officers.	4th June, F. No. 248.
South Canara—Commission recovered from a mahout.—Collector's letter requesting that the, may be refunded to him, submitted for the orders of Government.——Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning refund of commission and requesting the Board to issue orders to ensure the discontinuance of the practice of granting commission in such cases, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	18th July, „ 1010, Mis. 26th Nov., „ 529.
to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Trichinopoly, for the period he held charge of Forest Settlement office.—Board declined to sanction on the ground that no additional work was entailed.	16th Oct., „ 1390, Mis.
Halting, at hill stations.—Accountant-General requested to obtain from the Comptroller-General an authoritative interpretation of Article 1225 of the Civil Service Regulations regarding the, or to submit the Proceedings to Government so that the Government of India may be addressed on the subject.—Accountant-General's suggestion that the question of interpretation will be raised on the occurrence of any case in which his interpretation would seem to involve a real hardship accepted and stated that the Board itself will make a reference to the Government of India on the occurrence of such a case.	12th Nov., „ 1470, Mis. 8th Dec., „ 1592, Mis.
Grant of a Wynaad, of Rs. 100.—Application from Mr. Tireman, District Forest-officer, North Malabar, for a, submitted for the favourable consideration of Government with remarks.	20th Nov., „ 1519, Mis.
Tentage, drawn by Mr. Lushington while Probationary Forest Settlement-officer, but ordered to be refunded by the Accountant-General.—Board declined to address Government in the matter of,	19th Dec., „ 1646, Mis.
APPOINTMENT.	
Certain recent, in the Settlement Department.—Gazette notification of,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), recording Government Order recording, with remarks, correspondence with the Accountant-General regarding, recorded.	29th Jan., „ 140, Mis.
of Mr. R. H. L. Lushington as Special Forest Settlement-officer with effect from the 22nd May 1895.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning the, communicated to Mr. Lushington and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	7th Feb., „ 193, Mis.
of Treasury Deputy Collector, Nilgiris.—Letter from Mr. W. C. McMurray praying to be given the, forwarded to Government.——Government informed as to whether	18th Mar., „ 399, Mis. 1st April, „ 492, Mis. 28th „ „ 627, Mis.

	Date and Number.
APPOINTMENT—*cont.*	1896.
another Deputy Collector should be appointed as Forest Settlement-officer in the event of Mr. W. C. McMurray being appointed as Treasury Deputy Collector of Nilgiris. ——Government Order stating that Mr. W. C. McMurray will be appointed as Treasury Deputy Collector, Nilgiris, in the place of Mr. A. M. Jones, communicated to the Collector of Nilgiris and the Conservators of Forests, Central and Northern Circles.	
of one R. Madhava Row as third clerk in the Forest Settlement office, Trichinopoly, &c., districts, approved.	8th April, F. No. 507, Mis.
Collector of Nilgiris authorized to appoint unpassed men for range clerk's post (Temporary Establishment) whenever it is found necessary to do so.	16th " " 567, Mis.
of D. Seshadri Aiyangar, an unpassed candidate, as acting third clerk on Rs. 15 in the office of the Special Forest Settlement-officer, Nellore, &c., districts, for one month and fifteen days, sanctioned.	4th May, " 648, Mis.
of Forest Settlement-officer.—Retention for two years of the four special, and the appointment of a fifth Forest Settlement-officer for a period of two years.—Government Order communicating Government of India letter requesting the Secretary of State to sanction, communicated to Conservators and all Collectors.	9th " " 205.
Coimbatore—Temporary, of Forest guard Ramasami Naidu as an Acting Forester in South Coimbatore.—Sanction accorded to the,—Observation made that local officers may make such appointments for short periods but should duly report them for approval.	15th " " 695, Mis.
List of diplomate and of ex-students short of the diploma who seek,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), circulating to Collectors and Conservators and inviting their attention to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 307, dated 2nd October 1895 (Settlement Department), recorded.	27th " " 755, Mis.
of M.R.Ry. K. Ganapayya Garu, General Duty Deputy Collector, Cuddapah, as Special Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., districts.—Government Order approving, and directing M.R.Ry. P. Acharyulu, Tahsildar of Répalle, to proceed to Cuddapah to act as Deputy Collector, communicated to Treasury Deputy Collector in charge of Forest Settlement office, North Arcot and certain Collectors.	24th June, " 901, Mis.
Lien on, — Government Order sanctioning Board's recommendation that the clerk and the Revenue Inspector who have been permitted by the Collector of Anantapur to take up appointment as Police Inspector on probation for two years be allowed a, for their period of probation, but declining to extend to all cases the period of three months' lien prescribed in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1516, Revenue, dated 4th September 1871. Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, &c., recorded, and copy of Proceedings, communicated to Special Forest Settlement-officers.	27th July, " 1031, Mis.

9

	Date and Number.
APPOINTMENT—*cont.*	1896.
of certain unpassed men whose further exemption from the examination rules was disapproved by Government.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), stating that the, may be sanctioned by the Collector, if their re-employment be found necessary, after an interval and in other arrangements of a purely temporary nature, recorded.	30th July, F. No. 1060, Mis.
Permission to apply for, elsewhere in India granted to Mr. W. B. Jackson, Range officer, Ambásamudrum, Tinnevelly district, subject to the conditions stated in Board's Proceedings, No. 818, dated 8th June 1896.	15th Aug., „ 1142, Mis.
Permanent, in this Presidency.—Papers relating to question of lien to be granted to Mr. J. W. Ryan, Probationary Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Burmah, on his, until such time as he may be confirmed in his new, submitted for the orders of Government.	18th „ „ 1156, Mis.
of M.R.Ry. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai, as Special Forest Settlement-officer, in place of M.R.Ry. C. Raju Sastriar.—Board's proposals for the, approved by Government.	18th „ „ 1154, Mis.
of unpassed men to acting vacancies on total pay and allowance of not more than Rs. 15 per mensem.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests, Government Order stating that article 3, clause 3 of the Public Service Notification applies to, recorded.	19th Sept., „ 1296, Mis.
of a joint Forest Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—Orders of Government on the subject of, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	29th „ „ 456.
Applications from Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement for, in other provinces.—Attention of Government drawn to the,—Government requested to obtain the early orders of the Government of India for the proposed re-organization scheme.	3rd Oct., „ 1351, Mis.
Collector's proposal to appoint Mr. E. A. Smith as boundary Settlement-officer under Act XXVIII of 1860 to settle certain boundary disputes between Rapur and Venkatagiri zemindari in the Nellore district, submitted for the orders of Government with the Board's recommendation.——Government Order directing the publication of a notification investing Mr. E. A. Smith with the powers of a boundary Settlement-officer, communicated to the Collector of Nellore and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	2nd Nov., „ 1440, Mis. 16th Dec., „ 572, Mis.
of Mr. Bollam Raju, an unpassed candidate, as third clerk in the Forest Settlement office, Nellore, &c., districts, for three months from 1st October 1896, sanctioned.	17th Nov., „ 1502, Mis.
to Messrs. W. B. Jackson, C. E. Allan and R. R. O'Hara of the Madras Forest Department.—Letter from the Revenue Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Burmah offering, and requesting to know whether they are willing to accept them, forwarded to Conservators of Forests, Southern and Northern Circles.	21st Oct., „ 1406, Mis.
Competence of the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, to permit Mr. Mascarenhas, Forest Ranger, North Coimbatore division, to apply for, in Burmah.—Stated that	29th „ „ 1425, Mis.

	Date and Number.
APPOINTMENT—*cont.*	1896.
it is within the, in view of the circumstances that the Ranger had served out five years after he had returned from Dehra Dun.	
B	
BAMBOOS.	
Nilgiris—from China and Japan.—Collector's proposal to abandon the experiments with, and to hand over the plants to the Government gardens at Ootacamund and Coonoor retaining some for ornamental purposes, approved.—Copy of Proceedings, submitted for information of Government.	10th April, F. No. 522, Mis.
BELTS AND BADGES.	
Malabar—Purchase of three brass badges and seven belts for the use of the peons in the South Malabar division, sanctioned.—Collector requested to report when belts were last supplied to the District Forest office peons.	31st July, „ 1064, Mis.
Cuddapah—Supply of a badge to the peon of the Extra Assistant Conservator in the district.—Collector's application for, forwarded to the Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, for compliance.	8th Sept., „ 1247, Mis.
Nellore—Purchase of seven belts at a cost of Rs. 2 each and electro-plating of seven badges at Re. 1 each for the peons of the Forest Settlement office, sanctioned.—Supply of a silver badge to the duffadar, considered unnecessary as forest settlement work will last only for a few years.	17th „ „ 1279, Mis.
Malabar and South Canara—Three peons' badges made of brass and one duffadar's badge made of silver.—General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, requested to comply with the request of the Special Forest Settlement-officer in the matter of the supply of, considered unnecessary to show the names of the districts over which Forest Settlement-officer has jurisdiction as they are liable to changes and Forest Settlement-officer authorized to indent through Collector for four belts on the Inspector-General of Prisons.	23rd „ „ 1310, Mis.
Supply of belts to peons attached to Revenue officers.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), passing orders on letters from the Inspector-General of Prisons regarding, and accepting the suggestions that webbing belts should be supplied to taluk peons and cloth belts to other peons, in higher grades, recorded.	30th Oct., „ 1431, Mis.
BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS.	
Coimbatore—Forest Code, Second Edition, Madras Forest Act.—Copies of, supplied to Mr. H. F. Arbuthnot, Assistant Conservator of Forests.	6th Jan., „ 5, Mis.
"*La Flora Forestiere de la Cochin China*".—Part 21 of, received from Government, forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	27th „ „ 120, Mis.

16

	Date and Number.
BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS—*cont.*	1896.
Reserve books.—Superintendent of Stationery informed of the authority under which, are maintained, and that blank books of one quire each may be supplied to District Forest-officers if books of more than that size are not available.	28th Jan., F. No. 130, Mis.
Distribution of certain,—Government Order, Financial Department, transferring to certain departments and officers the, hitherto carried out in the Chief Secretariat Library, recorded.	3rd Feb., „ 168, Mis.
D'Arcy's "Preparation of Forests Working Plans in India" (Second Edition).—Inspector-General's circular and copies of, distributed to Conservator and District Forest-officers.	6th „ „ 57, Mis.
Coimbatore — Civil Account Code, Volume I.—Application from Collector for a copy of the, for the use of the office of South Coimbatore Forest division, forwarded to the Accountant-General for favour of compliance.	15th „ „ 229, Mis.
"Standard and Specifications in the Madras Presidency."—Supply of any further copies of the, to District Forest-officers, considered unnecessary.—Conservator requested to report the number of copies required for supply to Range officers in their respective circles.——Government requested to forward, to Conservator of Forests for distribution to Range officers.——Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department requesting the Superintendent, Government Press, to supply the copies, communicated to Conservator.	22nd „ „ 272, Mis. 21st Mar., „ 424, Mis. 29th April, „ 632, Mis.
Government Servants' Manual.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, Government Order making certain amendments in the, and stating that all questions relating to the manual will, in future, be dealt with in the Public Department, recorded.	22nd Feb., „ 275, Mis.
South Canara—Note books to record their observations on forest matters.—Remarks made on the system adopted in supplying Forest guards and watchers with,—Use of the note books is optional in South Canara.—Other District Forest-officers may adopt them if they choose, subject to the approval of the Collector and the Conservator.	27th „ „ 95, Mis.
Moore's Manual of Family Medicines.—Southern Circle Conservator's letter requesting to be supplied with a copy of, (Fourth Edition), forwarded to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.——Southern Circle Conservator informed that the copy intended for R. M. Venkat Row, Acting Clerk, District Forest-officer, South Canara, and who does not want it now, may be given to M. Srinivasa Aiyangar, Deputy Ranger, in the same district, on the usual terms.	13th Mar., „ 374, Mis. 21st May, „ 716, Mis.
Revised Draft Forest Manual.—Issue of the, should be postponed until seigniorage lists of classified trees are revised and approved.——Government informed that the, cannot be issued until certain rules are finally sanctioned by	27th Jan., „ 119, Mis. 24th Mar., „ 445, Mis. 17th April, „ 577, Mis. 21st Sept., „ 483, Mis.

	Date and Number.
BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS—*cont.*	1896.
Government.——Government Order approving of the Board's proposal, recorded.——Orders of Government requesting preparation of the Manual, will be attended to.	
Public Servants' Manual.—Government Order in the Revenue Department making certain alterations in the, and transferring to the Public Department all future questions relating to,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, Government Order, Public Department, communicating with remarks, recorded.	13th April, F. No. 545, Mis.
Reserve book maintained under section 73 of the Forest Code.—Northern Circle Conservator's endorsement communicating copy of his circular to the District Forest-officers in his circle suggesting headings for the classification of information to be collected for the, recorded.	24th " " 616, Mis.
Newspapers and Periodicals.—Supply of, to public offices.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, Government Order making an addition to rules for the, recorded.	4th June, " 797, Mis.
Supply of certain Acts, &c., to the District Forest-officers and Range officers.—Superintendent, Government Press, requested to state if he can make a, and if so to forward them to the Board's office.—Supply of Volume II of the Civil Account Code to the District Forest-officer of Nellore, considered unnecessary.——Government requested to authorize the Superintendent, Government Press, to reprint certain Acts required, and to address the Government of India for the supply of certain other Acts.——Government Order sanctioning the reprinting of India Acts III and X of 1894, and requesting Government of India to forward to the Superintendent, Government Press, 200 copies of certain other Acts, recorded.	1st July, " 936, Mis. 26th Aug., " 1183, Mis. 30th Oct., " 1429, Mis.
Forest Manual.—Board requested that on the publication of the, arrangements may be made for the transmission of copies to the Government of India, other Local Governments and Administrations, &c.	19th Aug., " 1162, Mis.
Board's Standing Orders.—Mr. Lushington, Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjám, informed that copies of, can be had at certain bookshops and that he may purchase one at his own cost.	22nd Sept., " 1303, Mis.
J. H. Steels' Veterinary Manual on the Elephant.—Conservators of Forests requested to indent for copies of, as ordered by Government.——Southern Circle Conservator's letter that copies of, are not available, submitted to Government with remarks.	23rd " " 442, Mis. 20th Nov., " 1523, Mis.
Malabar and South Canara.—Application for copies of certain, from the Special Forest Settlement-officer.—Orders passed on,	24th Sept., " 1311, Mis.
North Arcot.—North Arcot District Manual.—Application from the Special Forest Settlement-officer for a copy of the, submitted to Government with Board's recommendation.	24th " " 1312, Mis.

	Date and Number.	
BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS—*cont.*	1896.	
Letter from Collector of Salem stating that he is unable to spare a copy of the Civil Service Regulations for his District Forest-officer, submitted for the orders of Government with the recommendation that an additional copy of the book may be supplied to each District Forest-officer.——Government Order stating that the Government of India will be requested to supply the Superintendent, Government Press, with 30 copies of the Civil Service Regulations and ordering that 22 copies will be forwarded by the Superintendent to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), recorded.	5th Oct., 16th Nov.,	F. No. 1360, Mis. " 1494, Mis.
M.R.Ry. Maduranayakam Pillay's translation of Dr. Schlich's Manual of Forestry for the use of Range officers and Forest guards.—Government sanction requested for the purchase of,	29th Oct.,	" 1423, Mis.
BOTANICAL SPECIMENS.		
Specimens and descriptive notes of the timber, &c., of Lagerstrœmia.—Letter from the Inspector-General of Forests requesting the Conservator of Forests to supply the Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India with, communicated to Conservator for compliance.	23rd April,	" 614, Mis.
BOUNDARY.		
Salem—Western, description of the Kachuvadi extension block I.—Government Order ordering publication of a draft erratum in the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	21st Jan.,	" 77, Mis.
Ganjām—Agency,—Demarcation of the,—Government Order sanctioning deputation of Mr. McO'Leary, Assistant Conservator of Forests, to assist the Special Assistant Agent in the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——A draft notification for the same, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	27th " 17th Feb.,	" 104, Mis. " 243, Mis.
Dispute between Mysore and Nilgiri-Wynaad.—Committee to be appointed to settle the,—Nomination of the Head Assistant Collector of Nilgiris and the District Forest-officer as the Madras Members of the, recommended to Government.——Government Orders stating that the Collector of Nilgiris and Mr. G. Hadfield or in the latter's absence, the District Forest-officer, Nilgiris, should be nominated Madras Members of the Arbitration Committee and asking the Board to issue instructions accordingly, communicated to Collectors of Nilgiris and Malabar and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Nomination by the Durbar of certain officers to represent Mysore on the Arbitration Committee.——Remarks passed on letter from the Resident in Mysore regarding the,——Government Order agreeing with the Board in considering that it is preferable for the Committee to discuss and draw up its report on the spot and addressing the Resident in Mysore accordingly, recorded.——Postponement of the meeting of the Committee.——Nilgiri Collector's letter requesting to take steps to the, under certain circumstances, submitted for the early orders of Government	21st " 21st Mar., 22nd July, 8th Sept., 19th " 30th " 17th Oct., 17th " 14th Nov., 17th " 11th Dec.,	" 265, Mis. " 421, Mis. " 1016, Mis. " 1244, Mis. " 1290, Mis. " 1336, Mis. " 1393, Mis. " 1400, Mis. " 1486, Mis. " 1503, Mis. " 1610, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
BOUNDARY—*cont.*	1896.		
with remarks.——Government Order addressing the Resident in Mysore about the postponement and calling for a report from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, whether it would not be desirable that he should examine the matter in dispute in view to give evidence before the committee, recorded.——Memorandum drawn by the District Forest-officer, Nilgiris, with reference to the question as to whether the Mysore claim is not barred by the settlement that took place 20 years ago.——Nilgiri Collector's letter forwarding the, and requesting to obtain the orders of Government in respect of certain points thereof, submitted to Government with remarks.——Government Order informing the Resident in Mysore that Mr. Hadfield, District Forest-officer, South Malabar, is appointed as the Forest-officer to serve on the committee, &c., recorded.——Government Order communicating to the Collector of Nilgiris letter from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, reporting that his evidence before the Commission will not be necessary, recorded.——Government Order stating that an exhaustive investigation of the question whether the Mysore Government is not estopped from discussing the merits of Colonel Cloete's line should be insisted upon, recorded.——Government Order informing the Mysore Durbar through the Resident, that the Mysore Forest Department may collect and hold in deposit the minor produce of the tract actually in dispute on the Mudumalai-Mysore, recorded.			
Madura—Amended, description of the Eucalyptus or Post Office plantation in Kodaikanal taluk, returned to Collector for revision and re-submission with a map.——Collector requested to submit an enlarged map to verify the amended notification.——Revised boundary notification, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	21st Feb., 15th May, 28th Aug.,	F. No. „ „	269, Mis. 692, Mis. 400.
Nellore—dispute between Rapur and Venkatagiri zemindari.—Collector's application for certain records in connection with settlement of the, forwarded to the Revenue Settlement, Land Records Department.——Collector's proposal to appoint Mr. E. A. Smith as a Boundary Settlement-officer under Act XXVIII of 1860 to settle the dispute in question, submitted for the orders of Government with the Board's recommendation.——Government Order directing the publication of a notification investing Mr. E. A. Smith with the powers of a Boundary Settlement-officer, communicated to the Collector of Nellore and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	18th April, 2nd Nov., 16th Dec.,	„ „ „	590, Mis. 1440, Mis. 572.
Ganjám—Vagueness of, description in the notification under section 4 of the Forest Act.—Instructions issued to Collector as to how, can be rectified.——Further instructions issued to Collector in regard to exclusion of lands at settlement.	22nd April, 11th June,	„ „	609, Mis. 841, Mis.
Nellore—between Nellore and Cuddapah.—Collector's letter reporting that the, was determined on the water-shed principle, recorded.	6th „	„	802, Mis.
Nilgiris — Collector's letter pointing out that the original, description of the Cherambadi reserve is inaccurate and defective.—Passing remarks on, and suggesting that an	17th July, 22nd Sept., 4th Dec.,	„ „ „	998, Mis. 1304, Mis 1580, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
BOUNDARY—*cont.*	1896.		
amended, description may, if possible, be issued.——Collector requested to submit the amended, description in respect of the whole reserve, without delay.——Amended, description, submitted to Government for approval and publication.			
Kistna—Amended, description of the Dindi reserve.—Government requested that the, submitted with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1556, dated 18th October 1895, may be approved and ordered to be published under the circumstances reported by the Collector regarding the reservation of further areas round the block.——Government Order sanctioning the retention of the reserve and directing the publication of the amended, notification, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator.——Collector's attention drawn to the necessity of allowing a fair margin of land round the block when formulating his proposals for extending the present reservation.	8th Sept., 5th Nov.,	F. No. „	1246, Mis. 505.
Ganjám—A draft amended, notification of the proposed Teliki block in the Goomsur taluk, submitted to Government for approval and publication and stated that all claims with respect to land now notified for the first time in consequence of the amended, notification must be investigated *de novo*.——Amended notification, ordered to be published.	23rd Oct., 7th Nov.,	„ „	1412, Mis. 1462, Mis.
A draft amended, description of the initially notified Ramagodo block in the Berhampur taluk, submitted to Government with remarks for approval and publication.	18th „	„	1504, Mis.
A draft amended, notification under section 4 in respect of the Dougam block in the Goomsur taluk, submitted to Government with remarks for approval and publication.——Observed that where there are no natural features, such as streams or water-shed, the, should be described by means of straight lines drawn from one fixed point to another, the distance and direction being at the same time given.	2nd Dec.,	„	1570, Mis.
Kistna—A revised, notification under section 16 for the Nayanapalli reserve in the Bápatla taluk submitted by the Collector, returned for revision and re-submission.	14th „	„	568.
BUDGET.			
Estimate of receipts and charges for 1896–97 of the Madras Forest Department.—Government Order communicating to the Board of Revenue Proceedings of the Financial Department accepting the, recorded and communicated to Conservator of Forests.——Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India on the budget estimate and stating that the Board should specifically mention in future in the departmental budgets that Forest Settlement-officer's establishments are temporary, communicated to Collector and Conservator	11th Jan., 27th Feb.,	„ „	46, Mis. 92, Mis.
Revised, estimate of the Forest Department for 1895–96.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India requesting that the latest figures of the,	16th Jan., 27th Feb., 9th Mar.,	„ „ „	61, Mis. 298, Mis. 344, Mis.

	Date and Number.
BUDGET—*cont.*	1896.
may be telegraphed to the Comptroller and Auditor General (Forests), Calcutta, in the month of March, communicated to Conservator of Forests and Accountant-General with a request to furnish the information at an early date and that charges under the main heads "A. Conservancy and Works" and "B. Establishment" should be shown separately.——Conservator requested to report the figures before 5th March.——Latest figures intimated to the Comptroller and Auditor General by wire.	
Nilgiris—Submission of estimates along with,—Collector informed that the remark under Act VII in section 131 of the Forest Code, Second Edition, regarding the, applies only to works costing more than Rs. 500.	3rd Feb., F. No. 157, Mis.
Departmental, and Consolidated Civil Estimates.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Financial Department, stating that the charges of the Survey Department of India which appear under 11. Forests (VIII-C Surveys) should in future be shown separately in the, communicated to Conservator of Forests.——Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department explaining the intention of Government in issuing Government Order, No. 56, dated 21st January 1896, communicated to Conservator of Forests.——Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India regarding provision on account of Forest Survey in the estimates of the Forest Department, communicated to Conservator of Forests with instructions.——Charges of the Survey Department of India during the year 1895-96,——Government Order communicating to the Board the memorandum drawn up by the Comptroller-General, Calcutta, showing the, recorded.	10th „ „ 202, Mis. 21st Mar., „ 418, Mis. 4th June, „ 795, Mis. 30th Sept., „ 1335, Mis.
Appropriation of the, figures by districts.—Northern Circle Conservator informed that the, has not yet been made in the Board's office.—Attention of Conservator drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 695, dated 19th December 1895.	12th Feb., „ 222, Mis.
Appropriation of the figures of the Forest, estimate for 1896-97.—Accountant-General informed that the, cannot be made pending receipt of certain information from him in regard to the alterations made by the Government of India in the budget estimate under charges as fixed by the Local Government.——Appropriation statement as finally sanctioned by the Government of India, submitted to Government with remarks.——Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India, Financial Department, on the, estimates of the Forest Department for 1896-97, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 162.——Government Order approving the appropriation statement submitted with Board's Proceedings, No. 162, recorded.——Reminder passed on Government Order communicating Accountant-General's letter making observations on the Board's remarks *anent* the issue of appropriation statements of the Forest budget estimate after receipt of final orders from the Government of India.——Stated that in future years a provisional allotment statement will be issued on	23rd Mar., „ 432, Mis. 11th April, „ 162. 22nd „ „ 606, Mis. 27th „ „ 193. 9th June, „ 255. 3rd Aug., „ 1078, Mis 5th Sept., „ 415.

13

	Date and Number.		
BUDGET—*cont.*	1896.		
the figures sanctioned by the Local Government.——Copy of Accountant-General's letter to Government regarding delay in the submission of the appropriation statements, recorded.——Provisional allotment statement of the Forest, estimates based on the figure sanctioned by the Local Government.——Government Order approving of the proposal of the Board of Revenue to issue a, and communicating letter from the Accountant-General on the subject, communicated to all Conservators of Forests and Collectors with reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 255, dated 9th June 1896.			
estimate for 1896–97.—Accountant-General furnished with information as to number of officers in each circle for whom exchange compensation allowance has been provided in the,	23rd Mar.,	F. No.	435, Mis.
Revised survey of India estimates for 1895-96.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India on, communicated to Conservators of Forests.	27th	„ „	148.
Provincial Civil, for 1896–97.—Preliminary issue of the Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to Collector and Conservator of Forests for information and guidance Government Order circulating with remarks, the, and ordering copies to be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded.	30th	„ „	481, Mis.
Civil, estimate for 1896–97, now being complied in his office.—Accountant-General requested to make certain correction under 11. Forest in the distribution statement given in appendix D in the final copies of the,	15th April,	„	557, Mis.
District.—Southern Circle Conservator's action in calling for submission of annual plans of operations in advance of the, approved.	21st „	„	603, Mis.
Re-appropriation and altered grants of the year 1895–96.—Government Order passing orders on the question of the, and laying down the procedure to be adopted in future.——Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) regarding, communicated to Conservator of Forests and they required to report on the adequacy or otherwise of the provision made under forest refunds for the year 1896–97.——Report on the adequacy, submitted to Government. Board's Proceedings, communicated to the Accountant-General by Government.	1st June, 8th Oct., 25th Nov.,	„ „ „	769, Mis. 1364, Mis. 1539, Mis.
Provincial Civil Works, estimate for 1896–97.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, &c., Government Order, Public Works Department, circulating, with remarks, the final issue of the, for the guidance of officers concerned and ordering copies to be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded.	30th June,	„	934, Mis.
estimate of the Forest Department for 1896–97.—Instructions issued for the preparation of the,——An addendum to the Board's Proceedings, communicated to Conservator and the Accountant-General.	15th July, 27th Aug.,	„ „	993, Mis. 1193, Mis.
Incomplete works of 1895–96 and new works proposed to be undertaken in the current official year.—Statement	15th „	„	1149, Mis.

	Date and Number.
BUDGET—*cont.*	1896.
of demands under Provincial for,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating order in the Public Department on, recorded.	
Steady and continuous increase of actuals over estimates in the receipts from land revenue.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) explaining the, submitted to Government. Certain suggestions as to how the present system of forecasting the revenue under this head can be improved, recorded.	21st Aug., F. No. 1165, Mis.
Explanatory note showing results of the comparison of the actuals of forest revenue and expenditure for 1895–96 with the estimated figures of that year and the actuals of the previous year, forwarded to the Accountant-General.	18th Sept., „ 1287, Mis.
Coimbatore—Additional allotment of funds required by the Collector in connection with the departmental collection of minor produce in the North Coimbatore division.—Collector requested to submit in the prescribed form an application for and authorized to incur in the meantime expenditure towards the same in anticipation of sanction.	30th „ „ 1334, Mis.
The Forest, estimates of receipts and charges for 1897–98, reviewed and submitted to Government.	16th Oct., „ 482.
Vizagapatam—estimates of the Madgole estate forests for the first year 1897–98, submitted to Government with remarks.——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government with remarks.	25th Nov., „ 1537, Mis. 16th Dec., „ 1626, Mis.
Surveyor-General's estimate for the cost of Forest surveys in Madras for 1897–98, submitted to Government with the remark that the allotment, viz., Rs. 1,18,980 made by the Board in respect of it in the, for 1897–98 has to be increased to Rs. 1,53,820.	2nd „ „ 1567, Mis.
Accountant-General's remarks regarding the alteration in the dates of submission of the annual statements to Conservators and Board's proposals re-issuing section 120 of the Forest Code, submitted to Government.	3rd „ „ 1575, Mis.
Conservator's authority to utilise funds for expenditure for which no provision exists in, — Orders passed on the subject of the, and Conservators requested to report what savings can be expected in their circles or the amount of additional grant actually required.	10th „ „ 1604, Mis.
BUILDINGS.	
Tinnevelly—Construction of a Government, at Palamcottah for the residence of the District Forest-officer.—Papers relating to, submitted to Government with the request that the Public Works Department may be moved to prepare the necessary plan and estimate.—— Government Order approving the proposal and stating that orders will issue in the Public Works Department for preparation of the necessary plan and estimate, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—— Government Order, Public Works Department, directing the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to prepare the requisite estimate and plans, communicated to Collector through Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	6th Jan., „ 15, Mis. 29th „ „ 139, Mis. 12th Feb., „ 214, Mis.

14

	Date and Number.	
BUILDINGS—*cont.*	1896.	
South Canara—Forest timber depôt at Mangalore.—Government Order stating that orders will issue in the Public Works Department for the preparation of the necessary plan and estimate for a, communicated to Collector through Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. ——Government Order directing the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to prepare plan and estimate for the building, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests.	9th Jan., F. No. 27th ,, ,,	27, Mis. 109, Mis.
Gódávari—Mallavaram bungalow.—Excess expenditure of Rs. 45 incurred in the construction of the, sanctioned.	9th ,, ,,	29, Mis.
Construction of an office for the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, at Waltair.—Government Order embodying Proceedings of the Public Works Department sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 8,800 for the, communicated to Collector of Vizagapatam and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	11th ,, ,,	42, Mis.
Malabar—Police station, at Beypore.—Government Order communicating Government Order, Public Works Department, sanctioning the proposed transfer of the, to the Forest Department, communicated to Collector of Malabar and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	23rd ,, ,,	84, Mis.
Tinnevelly—Sub-Range offices at Tuticorin and Sáttúr.—Payment of a monthly rent of Rs. 2 and 3, respectively, for the, sanctioned.	27th ,, ,,	110, Mis.
Coimbatore—Construction of a rest-house at Poonachi, South Coimbatore division.—Estimate for Rs. 2,185 for the, sanctioned with remark that a revised estimate should be submitted.	29th ,, ,,	134, Mis.
Forest Range office.—Inspector-General of Prisons requested to state whether he has any objection to the situation of the, as a continuation of the jail block in accommodating the former in taluk cutcherry building. ——Alternative plan suggested by the Consulting Architect for locating the office in taluk cutcherry, submitted to Government with remarks that the Range office should be a separate building in the compound of the Tahsildar's office or in its vicinity.——Government Order concurring with the Board's remarks, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests.	7th Feb., ,, 27th Mar., ,, 27th May, ,,	189, Mis. 471, Mis. 233.
District Munsif's Court at Amalápuram.—Government Order resolving that the cost of compensating the lessee for his surrender of the lease of the compound of the, be borne by Government in the Civil Department, and stating that the prohibitive orders with regard to the leasing of compounds of public buildings do not apply to grazing leases, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, recorded.	10th Feb., ,,	207, Mis.
Trichinopoly — Construction of a forest rest-house near Sobhanapuram village, Musiri range.—Estimate for Rs. 670 for the, sanctioned.——Excess expenditure of Rs. 63-4-1 incurred on the work, sanctioned and completion report, forwarded to Accountant-General.	18th ,, ,, 15th Aug., ,,	246, Mis. 1145, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
BUILDINGS—*cont.*	1896.		
Madura — Rest-house at Uthamapalaiyam.—Collector's action in cancelling the proposal regarding the sale of a, approved.	18th Feb.,	F. No.	247, Mis.
Gódávari—Puliramudugudem bungalow.—A supplemental estimate for Rs. 233-0-10 for the completion of the, sanctioned.—Explanation called for regarding certain discrepancy.	20th	„ „	264, Mis.
Construction of a, at Jeelugumilli.—Collector's proposal to allow the Special Assistant Agent to take from the Biddadavolu forest, timber and bamboos of the value of Rs. 462-8-0 free of cost for the, approved.	27th	„ „	297, Mis.
Certain, in his circle.—Southern Circle Conservator's letter reporting on the excess expenditure incurred on, during 1892-93, recorded with remarks and copy of Proceedings, submitted to Government.——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	27th 24th Mar.,	„ „ „	98. 447, Mis.
North Arcot—Bungalow at Nellipatla.—Action of the District Forest-officer in incurring certain expenditure without proper sanction in the construction of the,—Accountant-General's letter report regarding, forwarded to Collector for submission of the District Forest-officer's explanation.——Revised estimate for Rs. 850, sanctioned with remarks and District Forest-officer's attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 130, dated 23rd March 1896.	18th „ 16th June,	„ „	400, Mis. 864, Mis.
Kurnool—for Rs. 838 for repairs to the inspection bungalow at Gazulapalle, sanctioned with remark.	21st Mar.,	„	419, Mis.
Malabar—Construction of a double Serandi at Nulpoya, North Malabar.—Estimate for Rs. 600 for the, sanctioned.	25th	„ „	448, Mis.
Vizagapatam—District Forest office.—Removal of the, from its present quarters to a new building.—Stated that no good grounds are shown for the, and Collector's proposal to sanction a rent of Rs. 27 for a new building, negatived.	31st	„ „	485, Mis.
Kurnool— Forest bungalow at Nandyal. — Estimate amounting to Rs. 3,200 for repairs and improvements to the, submitted to Government for sanction with remarks that the opinion of the Public Works Department may be taken for the further repairs and additions proposed. ——Government Order concurring with the Board's views and requesting the Public Works Department to report whether the repairs and additions are absolutely necessary, communicated to Collector through Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Collector's letter protesting against the action of Government in referring the question of necessity for the proposed repairs and additions to the building to the Executive Engineer of the district, submitted for orders of Government.——Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded and copy communicated to Collector through Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Government Order approving with remarks certain estimates for repairs and improvements to the bungalow, communicated to the Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	17th April, 21st May, 23rd June, 18th July, 11th Sept.,	„ „ „ „ „	575, Mis. 720, Mis. 898, Mis. 1005, Mis. 1257, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
BUILDINGS—*cont.*	1896.		
Coimbatore—Construction of a residence at Coimbatore for the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—Collector requested to report whether he would recommend the, ——Collector's letter stating that there is no necessity for construction of a residence, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	20th April, F. No. 28th "	 "	597, Mis. 629, Mis.
Tinnevelly—Construction of a rest-house at Mudaliaruthu in the Srivilliputtúr Ghât forests.—Estimate for Rupees 2,035 for, sanctioned.	3rd June,	"	780, Mis.
Construction of forest camps at suitable localities to provide accommodation for the District Forest and Range officers and their camp followers while engaged on inspection duty.—Orders passed on Mr. Peet's proposals regarding the,	6th "	"	252.
Kalevilaipil bungalow in Ambásamudrum taluk.—Estimate for Rs. 830 for constructing two godowns and two stables to the, sanctioned with remarks.——Board declines to sanction the Collector's original estimates for construction of two godowns and two stables to the bungalow and adhering to its opinion expressed in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 816.	8th " 7th Aug.,	" "	816, Mis. 1097, Mis.
Kurnool—to be built at Giddalur, &c.—With reference to provision of accommodation for the range office in the, attention of Collector drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 233, dated 27th May 1896.	9th June,	"	824, Mis.
Kistna—at Duggirala.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Public Works Department regarding the disposal of certain public works, and sanctioning the transfer of the "Executive Engineer's quarters" at the station to the Forest Department for use as a rest-house, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	16th "	"	865, Mis.
Anantapur—Range office at Anantapur.—A monthly rent of Rs. 5 for the, sanctioned with remarks.	23rd "	"	895, Mis.
New, for his office at Coimbatore.—Southern Circle Conservator's letter reporting that he has taken charge of the, and that his office will be removed thereto on the 1st July 1896, recorded.——Conservator's letter forwarding an estimate for Rs. 500 for certain addition to his new office, submitted to Government for sanction with remarks.——Sanction accorded by Government for Rs. 380.	30th " 10th Aug., 30th Nov.,	" " "	927, Mis. 1115, Mis. 1550, Mis.
Madura — Pachalur rest-house.—A revised estimate for Rs. 842-15-1 for the, sanctioned with remarks.	4th July,	"	955, Mis.
Coimbatore—Construction of a rest-house at Chellampalaiyam, Bhavâni Range, North Coimbatore division.—Excess expenditure of Rs. 82-11-9 incurred in the, sanctioned with remark that a copy of form No. 24 should have been submitted with the completion report.	11th Aug.,	"	1123, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Construction of a shed for the elephant Captain Gunning.—Estimate for Rs. 98-8-0 being the charges for the, sanctioned.	15th "	"	1139, Mis.

	Date and Number.
BUILDINGS—*cont.*	1896.
Coimbatore—Construction of a rest-house at Bellaji in Kollegal range and of a combined rest-house and Range office at Talamalai in the Northern Division of the district.—Revised estimates for Rs. 1,610 and Rs. 2,278 respectively for the, sanctioned.—Irregularities in framing the original estimates by the range officers noted with dissatisfaction.	24th Aug., F. No. 1168, Mis.
Tinnevelly—Construction of a line of huts at Pápanásam for Forest Subordinates.—Estimate of Rs. 560 for the, sanctioned.	26th „ „ 1181, Mis.
Public,— Recovery of rent due by officers occupying,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors Government Order, Financial Department, passing orders in regard to the, recorded.	29th „ „ 1202, Mis.
Cuddapah — Rest-house at Bhakarapet.—Excess expenditure of Rs. 132–4–9 incurred in the construction of the, sanctioned with remark.	1st Sept., „ 1212, Mis.
Chingleput—Rest-house at Tiruppórúr.—Estimate for Rs. 840 for the construction of a, sanctioned with remark.	2nd „ „ 1215, Mis.
South Canara—Rest-house at Kadeki in Coondapoor Range.—Estimate for Rs. 800 for the construction of a, sanctioned.	3rd „ „ 1223, Mis.
Kurnool—Range house at Nandyal.—Supplemental estimate for Rs. 1,200 for completing the, sanctioned.	17th „ „ 1282, Mis.
Madura—Construction of a rest-house, &c., on the High Waving Mountains.—Estimates amounting to Rs. 2,655 for the, sanctioned.	17th „ „ 1283, Mis.
Nellore — Canal bungalow at Dugarajapatnam.—Purchase of the, at a cost of Rs. 2,000, sanctioned.	29th „ „ 1330, Mis.
Gódávari Collector's proposal for the free grant of forest produce for the construction of the Agency Department rest-house at Kannapuram, sanctioned.	13th Oct., „ 1376, Mis.
South Coimbatore — Ponnachi rest-house.— Supplemental estimate for the completion of the, sanctioned.	2nd Nov., „ 1437, Mis.
Government Order sanctioning the Board's proposal to charge double the ordinary rate of rent prescribed in rule (6), Appendix I of the Forest Code for the occupation by private individuals of the rest-house and Ranger's quarters at Ponnachi, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	25th „ „ 1540, Mis.
Anantapur—Rest-house at Bukkapatnam.—Additional sum of Rs. 200, sanctioned for the construction of the,	17th Dec., „ 1638, Mis.
Gódávari—Principal Sudder Amin's Court.—Collector's letter regarding the transfer of, to the Forest Department, submitted for the orders of Government.	19th „ „ 1648, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
C	1896.		
CERTIFICATE.			
of competency to hold charges of a Forest Department.—Central Circle Conservator's letter granting to Mr. W. W. Batchelor a, recorded.	21st Mar.,	F. No.	420, Mis.
for the maintenance of suitable travelling equipage, &c., by Rangers.—Central Circle Conservator's circular to all District Forest-officers cancelling paragraph 4 of the Southern Circle Conservator's circular No. 6 of 6th May 1895, relating to the, recorded.	6th June,	„	812, Mis.
of unfitness for further service.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests Government Order informing the Accountant-General that G.O., No. 715, Pension, dated 23rd September 1872, laid down the general principle that, in cases of leprosy, medical officers need not hesitate to grant invaliding certificates in the form prescribed by the regulations in force for the time being; cancelling No. 6 of the rules appended to G.O., No. 609, Public, dated 18th August 1894, and reconstructing it so as to authorize Commissioned Medical Officers, District Medical and Sanitary Officers and Civil Surgeons alone to grant, recorded.	12th Sept.,	„	1264, Mis.
Accountant-General's letter stating that Deputy Ranger C. M. Parthasarathy Naidu may be granted leave on medical, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	24th „	„	1328, Mis.
Report from the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, forwarding a, regarding M. M. Rama Rao, extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, that he is competent to hold charge of a Forest Department, recorded.	1st Oct.,	„	1344, Mis.
CIRCULAR.			
from the Government of India regarding the revised distribution of 30 copies of Forest working plans.—Government Order communicating the, recorded.	11th April,	„	537, Mis.
Colonel Campbell Walker's, No. 4 of 1895 regarding issue and recovery of permits.—Southern Circle Conservator's suggestion to print and keep in stock for supply sufficient number of copies of, approved.	14th „	„	546, Mis.
issued by the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, to the District Forest-officers in the Circle suggesting headings for the classification of information to be collected for the reserve book maintained under section 73 of the Forest Code, recorded.	24th „	„	616, Mis.
of the Inspector-General of Forests containing a list of private students who passed out of the Forest School, Dehra Dun, in March 1896, and who are desirous of obtaining employment in the Forest Department, communicated to Conservators of Forests.	30th „	„	640, Mis.
regarding compilation of notes on the conduct of forest operations.—Letter from the Inspector-General of Forests	11th May,	„	673, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
CIRCULAR—*cont.*	1896.		
forwarding copies of, for Board's information and for communication to the Conservators of Forests, communicated to the Conservators of Forests.			
from the Government of India regarding admission of non-Commissioned officers of the Indian Forest Service to the European Service Leave Rules.—Government Order communicating to the Board of Revenue the, communicated to Messrs. Hadfield, Stanborough, Battie, Brougham and Murray.	1st June,	F. No.	240, Mis.
Southern Circle Conservator's, No. 6 of 6th May 1885, relating to the certificate for the maintenance of suitable travelling equipage, &c., by Ranger.—Central Circle Conservator's circular to all District Forest-officers cancelling paragraph 4 of the, recorded.	6th „	„	812, Mis.
from the Inspector-General of Forests to the Government of India regarding the fostering of the Tanning industry with a view to creating a new source of forest revenue, communicated to Conservators of Forests.	9th „	„	823, Mis.
from the Inspector-General of Forests to the Government of India, No. 8, dated 26th June 1896, requesting to be furnished with the estimated value of forest produce from forests under the control of the Forest Department given free under exercise of rights, local privileges and grants, and the loss in revenue incurred by allowing grazing and the removal of produce at reduced rates, communicated to Conservators of Forests for early compliance.—Copy of reply to be forwarded to the Board for information.——Northern Circle Conservator's reply recorded with the remark that the Board will be glad to be furnished in some detail with the grounds on which the Conservator bases his statement.	9th July, 12th Aug.,	„ „	965, Mis. 1127, Mis.
No. 9, dated 7th July 1896, of the Inspector-General of Forests to the Government of India addressed by him to the Conservator of Forests of the Bengal Presidency regarding the recruitment of Rangers from the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun, communicated to Conservator of Forests.——Southern Circle Conservator's report on the subject, recorded.——Report from the Conservators of Forests regarding the, forwarded for the information of the Inspector-General of Forests.	22nd July, 17th Sept., 3rd Dec.,	„ „ „	1015, Mis. 1280, Mis. 1572, Mis.
from the Government of India communicating certain amendments to the Forest Code regarding substitution of the words "Imperial Forest Service" for "Indian Forest Service" and of "India List" for "Imperial List," communicated to Conservators of Forests and Collectors with remarks.	8th Aug.,	„	364.
from the Government of India stating that compilations of Forest Rules, &c., should be supplied by Local Government to each other.—Government Order communicating the, recorded.	19th „	„	1162, Mis.
from the Government of India communicating orders on the Administration report of the Imperial Forest school at Dehra Dun for the year 1894–95.—Government Order communicating to the Board, communicated to all	16th Sept.,	„	1277, Mis.

17

	Date and Number.
CIRCULAR—*cont.*	1896.
Conservators of Forests.—Special attention of the Conservators of Forests drawn to paragraph 3 of the Government of India resolution regarding grant of stipends to the Students at Dehra Dun.	
addressed by the Inspector-General of Forests to the Conservators of Forests, in the Bengal Presidency requesting, with remarks, information in regard to the usual cost of converting wood into 100 maunds of charcoal.—Letter from the Inspector-General forwarding copy of the, for information and communication to the Conservators of Forests in the Madras Presidency, communicated to Conservators of Forests.	29th Sept., F. No. 1239, Mis.
regarding the compilation of a table of the cost rates at which forest operations are carried on in the different provinces in India.—Letter from the Inspector-General of Forests forwarding a copy of his, communicated to the Conservators of Forests with the request that the replies to the circular should be submitted direct to the Inspector-General.	5th Nov., „ 1447, Mis.
COMPENSATION.	
Awards passed by the "Collector" under Act I of 1894 (Land Acquisition Act) and other modifications in the awards.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), informing Collectors and other officers concerned that the results of references made to the "Court" in connection with, should be duly communicated to the registering officers concerned, recorded.	10th Jan., „ 40, Mis.
Board's Proceedings stating that no, need be claimed from the Mysore authorities for driving elephants from the Malabar hills to Mysore in connection with the Kheddah operations on the occasion of the Viceroy's visit, recorded by Government.	15th „ „ 57, Mis.
Government Order resolving that the cost of compensating the lessee for his surrender of the lease of the compound of the District Munsif's Court at Amalápuram, be borne by Government in the Civil Department, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests, Southern Circle, Government Order, recorded.	10th Feb., „ 207, Mis.
Awards of,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), submitting to Government remarks as to the extent to which the Board's Standing Order No. 11 needs revision so as to embody the instructions issued by the Government of India with a view to secure greater accuracy in the valuation of lands required for public purposes and closer supervision over the, recorded. —— Government Order approving of the Board's suggestions for the revision of the Standing Order No. 11, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors, recorded.	22nd „ „ 278, Mis. 4th May, „ 650, Mis.
Kistna—Awards of, and procedure under the Land Acquisition Act.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), passing orders on certain questions raised by the Collector of Kistna regarding, recorded.	26th Feb., „ 294, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
COMPENSATION—*cont.*	1896.		
for lands acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors, &c., Accountant-General's letter stating that cheques issued in payment of, are not subject to the limit of Rs. 10 laid down in Article 451, Civil Account Code, recorded.	21st Mar.,	F. No.	428, Mis.
money withheld under a Court's injunction.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), issuing instructions in regard to the disposal of, recorded.	1st May,	„	647, Mis.
Money, awarded under the Land Acquisition Act.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), revising paragraph 14 of Board's Standing Order No. 11 regarding commutation of the, into annual payments, and requesting the Collector of Gódávari to submit revised proposals accordingly in respect of certain religious service inams taken up for public purposes, recorded.	11th „	„	679, Mis.
money.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), issuing instructions in regard to the procedure to be followed in making payment of, into Court by officers not specially employed on land acquisition work, recorded.	27th „	„	756, Mis.
Madura—Land proposed to be given in exchange for those taken up for the Kappuvamadai block, sanctioned.	10th June,	„	834, Mis.
Tinnevelly—awarded by the Head Assistant Collector for the acquisition of certain lands included in the Pápanásam reserve.—Payment of Rs. 2,583-15-5 for, sanctioned with remarks.	12th „	„	847, Mis.
Method of granting land in exchange for certain zemindari lands taken up for public purposes.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), passing orders on a reference from the Collector of Kistna regarding the, recorded.	18th „	„	879, Mis.
Chingleput—for certain lands taken up by the Military Department in the Velliche village, Chingleput, regarding petition from C. N. Parthasarathy Aiyangar and Nattu Srinivasa Raghava Chariar giving notice that unless, be paid to them within two months, legal steps will be taken against the Secretary of State, forwarded to Collector in continuation of previous papers.	22nd July,	„	1019, Mis.
Award of nominal, under Act I of 1894 in cases where the owners are willing to make free gifts of land.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), passing orders on a reference from the Collector of Gódávari regarding the, recorded.	14th Aug.,	„	1135, Mis.
Payment of, under Act I of 1894.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors the revised Government of India Rule regarding the, recorded.	30th Oct.,	„	1434, Mis.
D			
DEMARCATION.			
Salem—Statement of, selection, &c., of forests for October 1895.—Collector requested to explain certain discrepancy in the,	10th Jan.,	„	13, Mis.

	Date and Number.
DEMARCATION—*cont.*	1896.
Tinnevelly—of the abandoned coffee estates in the, and their notification under section 4 of the Forest Act.—Board agrees with Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, on the subject of,——Demarcation need not be carried, the lands having been mapped by the Survey of India Party.	22nd Jan., F. No. 81, Mis. 29th July, „ 1049, Mis.
North Arcot—of Vishamangalam and Nambedu reserves.—Collector's letter reporting that the, have been brought into conformity with the notification under section 16, recorded.	3rd Feb., „ 167, Mis.
Cuddapah—marks.—Collector's proposals for defining and restoring the, on Government date-bearing lands, referred to Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, for remarks.——Central Circle Conservator's suggestions in the matter, concurred in and communicated to Collector for adoption.——Cost of clearing the lines between private fields and porambokes containing date trees, agreed with the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, that the Forest Department should be debited with the, as the revenue of the produce on porambokes goes to forests.	25th June, „ 906, Mis. 27th July, „ 1032, Mis. 14th Sept., „ 1269, Mis.
Coimbatore—Permanent, of the Guttialattur block.—Estimate for Rs. 2,135 for the, sanctioned.	26th Aug., „ 1177, Mis.
Malabar—of certain hills for the Periya and Kanoth proposed reserves.—The entertainment of an additional surveyor for the, sanctioned for six months and Collector's proposals for the acquisition of the hills belonging to Bavati Haji, approved.——Government Order recording Board's Proceedings with the remark that it is clearly necessary to demarcate the hills, &c., communicated to the Collector of Malabar and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	8th July, „ 963, Mis. 7th Aug., „ 1103, Mis.
Entertainment of a Revenue Inspector on Rs. 35 per month for seven months.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), sanctioning the, to help in the, of Khans and Banes in Amara and Sulliya Maganes in the Uppinangadi taluk, recorded.	12th Dec., „ 1614, Mis.
DEPOSITS.	
Earnest money, received by Range officer.—Orders passed on papers relating to question of disposal of,	3rd Feb., „ 159, Mis.
Savings Banks,—Calculation of interest on,—Letter from the Postmaster-General inviting Board's attention to communication which authorises the present practice of, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, other Conservators and all Collectors.	20th „ „ 84.
Notification of the Government of India remitting the stamp duty on agreements entered into by forest contractors.——Board's Proceedings (Separate Revenue), informing Collector of Coimbatore that the, extends to cases where money is deposited, communicated to Conservators of Forests for information and Section 167 of the Forest Code, Second Edition, amended.——Government Order approving the Board's Proceedings, recorded, and communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests.	9th May, „ 204. 12th June, „ 263.

	Date and Number.
E	1896.
ESTABLISHMENT.	
Nellore—Temporary, to be dispensed with on the introduction of the revised scale.—Collector informed that the entry against Nellore of "one clerk on Rs. 30" is not an error for "one clerk on Rs. 15" and that the services of the temporary clerk on Rs. 30 should be dispensed with immediately after receipt of these proceedings.	6th Jan., F. No. 10, Mis.
Ganjám—Entertainment of two temporary peons for Mr. H. S. Mullins, Assistant Superintendent, Madras Survey, on Forest Settlement duty.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Collector through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	8th ,, ,, 25, Mis.
North Arcot—sanctioned for Mr. W. C. Carroll, Extra Assistant Conservator.—Collector's letter forwarding proposition statement for the, recorded.	10th ,, ,, 36, Mis.
Coimbatore—Entertainment of four temporary peons on Rs. 7 each per mensem for Messrs. Cowley Brown and Arbuthnot, Assistant Conservators of Forests, in the South Coimbatore Division, sanctioned.	11th ,, ,, 44, Mis.
Malabar—C. V. Ramu Iyer, Acting Head Clerk, District Forest office, North Malabar.—Exemption of, from passing the Translation test, Lower grade.——Collector's letter recommending submitted to Government.——Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, requested to report whether he supports the District Forest-officer's recommendation for grant of a personal allowance of Rs. 5 to the Head Clerk of the District Forest office, South Malabar, and the entertainment of a peon on Rs. 10.——Mr. Moberley's opinion on the subject, recorded pending receipt of Conservator's remarks.——Government Order sanctioning the exemption from passing the Translation test till the results of the next examination are known, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Grant of a personal allowance of Rs. 5 to the Head Clerk, District Forest office, South Malabar, recommended to Government. Board not prepared to accept proposal to retain the attender on Rs. 10 under the name of peon. Government Order declining to sanction the personal allowance in view of the clerk's refusal to accept a post in North Malabar on higher pay, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests. Board declines to make a further reference to Government on the matter.	14th ,, ,, 47, Mis. 4th Feb., ,, 171, Mis. 17th ,, ,, 242, Mis. 17th April, ,, 578, Mis. 4th June, ,, 787, Mis. 28th Aug., ,, 1198, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Temporary, for the management of Madgole Estate forests.—Collector authorised to entertain certain, pending receipt of the approval of Government to the rules, &c.	20th Jan., ,, 75, Mis.
Salem—Entertainment of a peon to M.R.Ry. V. Alwar Chetty Garu, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, sanctioned.——A second peon to M.R.Ry. V. Alwar Chetty Garu, sanctioned.	2[illegible] ,, 103, Mis. 19th Oct., ,, 1402, Mis.
South Canara—Temporary clerks.—Entertainment of certain, for Forest Settlement work in the offices of the Head Assistant Collector and General Duty Deputy Collector in the district.——Government sanction requested	27th Jan., ,, 108, Mis. 20th Feb., ,, 258, Mis. 25th June, ,, 904, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*	1896.		
for,——Government Order sanctioning, and drawing Board's attention to clause (i) G. O., dated 13th December 1886, No. 3596, Public, communicated to Collector through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Board not prepared to recommend to Government the continued employment of the temporary clerk as arrangements are being made for appointment of a Special Forest Settlement-officer for the district.			
Vizagapatam—Entertainment of two temporary clerks on Rs. 25 and 20 in the District Forest office, sanctioned for six months.	27th Jan.,	F. No.	112, Mis.
Cuddapah—Transfer of a Draughtsman from his office to the Cuddapah district.—Conservator's letter reporting, communicated to Collector.	3rd Feb.,	„	165, Mis.
Nilgiris—Appointment of a temporary Ranger on Rs. 80 for the working of the Mudumalai and Benne teak forests, sanctioned.	5th „	„	173, Mis.
Coimbatore—Bungalow watchers.—Entertainment of certain, in the North Coimbatore division, sanctioned.—Collector requested to report the source from which he proposes to meet the expenditure.——Collector's report, recorded and his action in having entertained certain watchers from December last, approved.	11th „ 16th April,	„ „	210, Mis. 563, Mis.
Munisami Naidu, Head Clerk of Forest Settlement-office, Gódávari, &c., Districts.——Government sanction requested for payment of pay, &c., to, for the period of his transit from Salem to Gódávari.——Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Forest Settlement-officers, North Arcot and Gódávari.	11th Feb., 14th Mar.,	„ „	211, Mis. 383, Mis.
Malabar—Entertainment of two mahouts at Rs. 12 per mensem and two cavadies at Rs. 8 per mensem for certain elephants in North Malabar division, sanctioned.—Conservator's remarks regarding the entertainment for newly-captured elephants of the establishment sanctioned for animals which were sold, referred to Accountant-General for favour of remarks.——Accountant-General's opinion stating that there is no objection in employing on newly-captured elephants, the mahouts and cavadies sanctioned for animals which are defunct or sold, communicated to the Collector of Malabar and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	15th Feb., 17th Mar.,	„ „	231, Mis. 127.
Salem—Entertainment of a peon on Rs. 7 for M R Ry. Rama Row, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, sanctioned.	18th Feb.,	„	248, Mis.
Entertainment of an additional clerk in the Forest Settlement Branch of the Board's office.—Government Order negativing the proposed, recorded.	25th „	„	290, Mis.
Temporary,—Scale of, of the Central Circle for 1896–97, sanctioned.—Additional establishment for Forest Settlement work in District Forest offices, disallowed.—Separate proposals to be submitted for Minor establishment in Nellore.	28th „	„	99.
Minimum, required by Mr. Mullins on Forest Settlement duty.—Collector of Ganjám informed by wire that a,	4th Mar., 11th April,	„ „	324, Mis. 531, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*	1896.		
may be employed.—Collector's application requesting sanction of Government for entertainment of the establishment, submitted to Government for sanction.——Remark made that Mr. Mullins should dispense with the establishment when he takes charge from Mr. Lushington.——Government Order sanctioning the minimum establishment under Mr. Mullins, communicated to Collector of Ganjám and Mr. Mullins.	9th May,	F. No.	668, Mis.
Nellore—Entertainment of 36 fire patrols for four months at Rs. 5 each per mensem during 1896–97, sanctioned.	14th Mar.,	„	377, Mis.
Malabar—Entertainment of a mahout on Rs. 12 and a cavady on Rs. 8 for elephant Padmini, sanctioned.	16th „	„	126.
Mahouts and cavadies sanctioned for animals which are defunct or sold.—Accountant-General's opinion stating that there is no objection in employing on newly-captured elephants, communicated to Collector of Malabar and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	17th „	„	127, Mis.
attached to Special Forest Settlement-officers.—Government sanction requested for retention of the existing, for a further period of two years from 12th April 1896.——Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Special Forest Settlement-officers.	20th „ 14th April,	„ „	411, Mis. 170.
Anantapur—Temporary clerk employed in the Deputy Collector's office for sorting records.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order sanctioning the retention from 20th February to the 10th March 1895 of the, and approving the Accountant-General's suggestions regarding the date from which the period of six months sanctioned for temporary establishments should be calculated, recorded and copy communicated to Special Forest Settlement-officers.	21st Mar.,	„	426, Mis.
Malabar—Entertainment of three mahouts on Rs. 10 each and three cavadies on Rs. 8 each for certain elephants captured in North Malabar, sanctioned.	24th „	„	446, Mis.
Temporary,—Scale of, proposed for the Northern Circle, for 1896–97, approved and sanctioned with remarks.	25th „	„	132.
Re-organization of the subordinate staff of the Forest Department.—Government informed that no further reduction can be effected in proposals for, and desirability of obtaining at an early date the sanction of the Government of India to the revised proposals brought to the notice of Government.——Government requested to reconsider its orders in G.O., Mis. No. 761, dated 21st February 1896.——Proposals approved by Government and forwarded for the early sanction of the Government of India.——Inviting the attention of Government to the various applications for appointments in other provinces from the officers of the subordinate staff and requesting Government to get the early orders of the Government of India on the proposed re-organization scheme.——Government Order ordering that the Government of India be addressed in the matter of re-organization of the subordinate staff of the Forest Department.	26th Mar., 6th July, 3rd Oct., 13th Nov., 17th Dec.,	„ „ „ „ „	143. 959, Mis. 1351, Mis. 1473, Mis. 1631, Mis.

	Date and Number.
ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*	1896.
recorded.——Letter from the Government of India that the scheme was forwarded to the Secretary of State for India on the 28th October. Government Order communicating, recorded.	
Kistna—Temporary, of the subordinate forest staff.—Telegram from Government enquiring what reduction is feasible in the cost of, if re-organization of the subordinate forest staff is sanctioned.——Reply to, submitted to Government.——Government of India informed by wire of the annual cost of the existing, under both A and B.——Government Order requested the Board to inform the Government of India by wire what reduction will be made in the cost of, if the re-organization of the subordinate forest staff should be sanctioned by the Secretary of State, recorded with reference to telegram of the 19th instant.	18th July, F. No. 1007, Mis. 22nd " " 1022, Mis. 27th " " 1037, Mis.
Malabar—Scale of temporary, proposed for the Southern Circle for 1896–97, approved and sanctioned with remarks.	31st Mar., " 152, Mis.
Increased rate of pay of Rs. 15 to head mahout in the Northern division of Malabar, sanctioned.——Entertainment of four office watchers in the North Coimbatore division and increase of one rupee to the pay of one of the Range peons in South Malabar, sanctioned.——Malabar Collector's letter submitting his Southern division District Forest-officer's explanation for raising the pay of one of the mahouts in his division, recorded.	1st June, " 768, Mis. 30th " " 933, Mis. 7th Aug., " 1093, Mis.
Nilgiri Collector's proposals for the redistribution of elephant establishments in the Mudumalai range, sanctioned.	14th Oct., " 1383, Mis.
Application of one R. Madhava Row as third clerk in the Forest Settlement office, Trichinopoly, &c., districts, approved.	8th April, " 507, Mis.
Kistna—Permit-checking clerk in the District Forest office.—Retention of the, sanctioned with remark.	9th " " 513, Mis.
South Canara—Employment as a temporary watcher of one Sheik Hyder, a superannuated head constable of the Police.—Collector's application for, submitted for sanction of Government through the Accountant-General.——Government Order, Pension Department, sanctioning the re-employment of the pensioned constable as a watcher, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	10th " " 521, Mis. 3rd July, " 947, Mis.
Kistna.—Provision for a first-grade Forest guard in the district.—Accountant-General requested to make certain correction in the Civil budget estimate for 1896–97 now being compiled in his office in regard to,	15th April, " 557, Mis.
Malabar—Entertainment of mahouts and cavadies in the North Malabar division.—Excess expenditure of Rs. 36 incurred in the, sanctioned, and Collector's recommendation to grant Rs. 12 to each of the mahouts and Rs. 8 to each of the cavadies, approved.	16th " " 564, Mis.
Nilgiris—Range clerk's post (temporary establishment).—Collector authorised to appoint unpassed men for, whenever it is found necessary to do so.	16th " " 567, Mis.

	Date and Number.
ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*	1896.
Ganjám—Temporary, attached to Mr. Mullins for settlement of the South Mohiri Hills block.—Mr. Mullin's action in closing his office and discharging the, approved.	22nd April, F. No. 610, Mis.
Scale of temporary,— Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, informed that the, should be submitted to the Board in form 5 appended to the Civil Account Code and an addendum to section 8 of the Forest Code, issued. ——Conservator's proposal to debit to A-II the pay of the temporary Deputy Rangers on Rs. 30, sanctioned in the scale for 1896–97 under B-I (*c*) direction, approved. ——Government Order approving of the proposed addition to section 8 of the Forest Code, recorded with remark that correction slips will be issued separately.	22nd „ „ 184. 27th „ „ 625, Mis. 2nd June, „ 244.
No objection seen to Conservator's making temporary appointments in the Forester's class to compensate for the vacancies in the Deputy Ranger's class, such appointments to be reported to the Board for formal sanction.	27th April, „ 624, Mis.
Formal sanction accorded to the appointment of three Acting Foresters on Rs. 20 per mensem on probation in the Southern Circle.	10th July, „ 971, Mis.
Appointment of one D. Seshadri Iyengar, an unpassed candidate, as acting third clerk on Rs. 15 in the Special Forest Settlement-officer's office, Nellore, &c., districts, for one month and fifteen days, sanctioned.	4th May, „ 648, Mis.
Forest Settlement temporary, in the Board's office.—Government sanction requested for retention of the, for a further period of two years and for entertainment of an additional clerk on Rs. 25 for a period of six months.——Government Order sanctioning the retention until 31st March 1898 and calling for further information regarding the additional clerk required, recorded with remarks.——Government Order expressing inability to modify the orders passed already and refusing to accept the Board's recommendation to entertain an additional temporary clerk for the Forest Settlement work, recorded.	15th „ „ 690, Mis. 7th Sept., „ 1238, Mis. 6th Nov., „ 1457, Mis.
attached to the Special Forest Settlement-officer, Nellore, &c., districts.—With reference to increase of pay asked for for the, other Special Forest Settlement-officers are requested to report the qualification, &c., possessed by the second and third clerks on their establishments.——Proposals for the revision of the Special Forest Settlement-officers, and the usual proposition statement therefor, submitted for the sanction of Government.——Board's proposals approved by Government, Revenue Department, and transferred to the Financial Department.——Government Order sanctioning proposition statement for the revision, communicated to the Special Forest Settlement-officers.	9th June, „ 822, Mis. 3rd Oct., „ 1354, Mis. 19th Nov., „ 1517, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 547.
Scale of Forest, in the Madras Presidency.—Information called for by the Resident in Travancore regarding, supplied.	27th May, „ 739, Mis.
Entertainment in the Revenue Department of unpassed men for periods longer than three months at a time.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating	9th June, „ 828, Mis.

21

	Date and Number.
ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*	1896.
to all Collectors, Conservators, &c., Government Order delegating to the Board of Revenue the power to sanction the, and to sanction temporary exemptions from special tests, and ordering the submission by Collectors direct to Government in future of applications for permanent exemption from the Examination rules from persons in the Revenue Department, recorded.	
District returns of temporary,—Issue of an addendum regarding the entry in the Code of the date on which the, are due from districts, considered unnecessary.—Prescribing dates left to discretion of Conservators of Forests.	13th June, F. No. 855, Mis.
Kurnool—Permanent Forest peons in the district.—Observation made that the Accountant-General was right in his objection that the number of, should be reduced from 13 to 11 and Conservator's attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 542, dated 25th May 1892.——Entertainment of two temporary peons on Rs. 7 each for the Sub-Divisional officer, sanctioned with retrospective effect from 1st February 1896. Stated that Board is not prepared at present to move Government to increase the pay of two Range peons in the permanent, from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.	16th " " 862, Mis. 24th Aug., " 1166, Mis.
Malabar—The entertainment of an additional surveyor required in connection with the acquisition of certain hills belonging to Bavothe Haji in the Periya and Kanoth reserves in Malabar.—Southern Circle Conservator's proposals regarding the, sanctioned for six months.	8th July, " 963, Mis.
Kurnool—Employment of three temporary foresters on Rs. 20 each for line-clearing and survey work in the Kurnool District.—Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, requested to submit separate proposals with usual proposition statement for,——The entertainment of the foresters sanctioned for seven months on the understanding that the Conservator of Forests will be able to find the necessary funds from savings in the sanctioned budget of the district or the circle.	8th " " 293. 13th Aug., " 1131, Mis.
Kistna—Entertainment of extra supervising staff for parcellaire adjoining agraharam forests.—Board prepared to consider definite proposals for the,—Usual proposition statement, accorded.	23rd July, " 827.
Temporary, for Mr. Mullins, Special Forest Settlement-officer, South Canara and Malabar, sanctioned in anticipation of approval of Government.—Orders passed as to funds required.——Government Order sanctioning the establishment, with remarks, communicated to the Forest Settlement-officer and the Collectors of Malabar and South Canara.	29th " " 1050, Mis. 24th Aug., " 1167, Mis.
Anantapur—Entertainment of an unpassed candidate as acting fourth clerk in the District Forest office, sanctioned.—Collector to report at the end of six months if no qualified candidate has been secured in the meantime.	29th July, " 1051, Mis.
Gódávari—Entertainment of three temporary Range clerks in the district, sanctioned.	10th Aug., " 1116, Mis.
One driftwood watcher on Rs. 6 per mensem.—Entertainment of, during March 1896, sanctioned.	15th " " 1138, Mis.

	Date and Number.
ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*	1896.
Gódávari—Two temporary foresters required in connection with driftwood operations.—Conservator requested to submit the usual proposition statement for the, and to explain how he proposes to meet the expenditure.——The entertainment of two temporary foresters on Rs. 20 + 8 (fixed travelling allowance) each, sanctioned for two months.	25th Aug., F. No. 388, Mis. 2nd Nov., „ 1439, Mis.
Employment in civil capacities of Native Military pensioners.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors, &c., Government Order communicating letter from Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces forwarding report of the Superintendent of Pensions on the, for the half-year ending 30th September 1895, recorded, and copy communicated to Special Forest Settlement-officers.	31st July, „ 1063, Mis.
Salem—Temporary clerk on Rs. 25 to Mr. Alwar Chetty, Extra Assistant Conservator.—Entertainment of a, sanctioned.	6th Aug., „ 1089, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Temporary draughtsman in the District Forest office.—The retention of, sanctioned for another six months.	7th „ „ 1100, Mis.
Ganjám—V. V. Krishna Row, second clerk, Forest Settlement office.—Exemption of, from Examination rules from 24th July 1896 to 31st March 1897 only, sanctioned with remark that the Forest Settlement-officer should endeavour to obtain a passed candidate before the 31st March 1897.	26th „ „ 1178, Mis.
Tinnevelly—Temporary, for Forest Settlement work in the Tinnevelly Collector's office.—Retention of, from 1st March to 31st May 1896, sanctioned.	3rd Sept., „ 1222, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Forest guard A. Venkatramiah.—Collector's letter reporting that, was murdered in Peddapully reserve while on duty, recorded pending receipt of the judgment promised by the Collector.	3rd „ „ 1224, Mis.
Nilgiri—Entertainment of a forester on Rs. 40 for demarcation of forests selected for reservation, sanctioned.	8th „ „ 1242, Mis.
Kistna—Entertainment of certain temporary, in the district for five months with a view to prepare working plan, to take stock of timber in reserves, &c., sanctioned.	14th „ „ 1267, Mis.
Coimbatore—Entertainment of a temporary, for one year at Rs. 70 per mensem in the Northern division.—Estimate for the, in connection with the sandalwood frauds in the district and the deputation of Mr. Lushington to the special work of the registry and enquiry into the title of all sandalwood trees on patta lands in the Northern division of the district, sanctioned with remarks.	15th „ „ 1273, Mis.
Malabar—Temporary, proposed by the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, for elephant-catching operations in the Northern division of the district, during the current year with effect from 1st October 1896, sanctioned.	18th „ „ 1285, Mis.
Additions to the Conservator's office,—Question of, will be dealt with separately.	29th „ „ 450.

22

	Date and Number.
ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*	1896.
Gódávari—Entertainment of a driftwood peon in the district at Rs. 6 per mensem, sanctioned.	19th Sept., F. No. 1289, Mis.
Abolition or reduction of,—Publication of lists of persons thrown out of employ in consequence of the,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, Government Order, Public Department, requesting heads of departments to make their own arrangements in future for the, recorded.	13th Oct., „ 1381, Mis.
Madura—The entertainment of two Range clerks at Rs. 12 per mensem and five Range peons at Rs. 6 per mensem in the temporary, sanctioned.—Unnecessary risk incurred by entrusting the safe custody of revenue to temporary hands.—Attention of the Collector drawn to the Conservator's opinion regarding the Collector's proposal to arrange for the sending of taluk peons to do duty in the Ranges, and the temporary peons in the taluk office.—Orders passed on.	30th „ „ 1428, Mis. 17th Dec., „ 1636, Mis.
Coimbatore—The entertainment of eight kanakapillais under A-I (*c*) for the departmental collection of minor produce in South Coimbatore district, sanctioned.	7th Nov., „ 1459, Mis.
The entertainment of a clerk on Rs. 25 to the Forest Sub-divisional officer, North Coimbatore, sanctioned.	1st Dec., „ 1558, Mis.
Gódávari—Temporary surveyor on Rs. 60 per mensem.—Entertainment of a, to attend to the demarcation and survey work in the district, sanctioned for four months.	3rd „ „ 1577, Mis.
Salem—An extra tannadar on Rs. 5 per mensem.—Entertainment of, from 1st November 1896 to 28th February 1897, sanctioned.	18th „ „ 1642, Mis.
Bellary—Fifteen maistries at Rs. 15 each, seven maistries at Rs. 12 each, two Deputy Rangers at Rs. 30 each, two forest guards at Rs. 10 each, two at Rs. 9 each and one Range clerk on Rs. 15 required for the enumeration of date trees in the district.—Entertainment of, sanctioned for three months subject to funds being made available by the Conservator.—Board not prepared to sanction any further increase to the clerical staff of the District Forest office.	19th „ „ 1644, Mis.
North Arcot—A Range clerk and a Range peon pending the re-organization of the Range office, sanctioned.	17th Nov., „ 1498, Mis.
Entertainment of M. Bollam Raju, an unpassed candidate as third clerk in the Forest Settlement office, Nellore district, for three months from 1st October 1896, sanctioned.	17th „ „ 1502, Mis.
Entertainment of a Revenue Inspector on Rs. 35 for seven months.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), sanctioning the, to help in the demarcation of Khans and Banes in Amara and Sulliya Maganes in the Uppinangadi taluk, recorded.	12th Dec., „ 1614, Mis.
ESTIMATE.	
Anantapur—for Rs. 2,750 for fire protection during 1896, sanctioned.	10th Jan., „ 33, Mis.

	Date and Number.
ESTIMATE—*cont.*	1896.
Anantapur—for Rs. 8,800 for construction of an office for the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, at Waltair.—Government Order embodying Proceedings of the Public Works Department sanctioning an, communicated to Collector of Vizagapatam and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	11th Jan., F. No. 42, Mis.
Coimbatore—for Rs. 1,550 for the further repairs to the Hassanur-Bylur road in North Coimbatore, sanctioned.	27th ,, ,, 102, Mis.
for Rs. 2,185 for the construction of a rest-house at Poonachi in South Coimbatore division, sanctioned with remarks.	29th ,, ,, 134, Mis.
Nilgiris—Submission of, along with the budget.—Collector informed that the remark under A-VII in section 131 of the Forest Code, 2nd edition, regarding the, applies only to works costing more than Rs. 500.	3rd Feb., ,, 157, Mis.
Cuddapah—for Rs. 8,406 for fire protection operations in the district during the season of 1896, sanctioned.	6th ,, ,, 186, Mis.
Trichinopoly—for Rs. 3,600 for felling, billeting and supplying fuel to the South Indian Railway Company from the Cauvery South Bank Plantations in the district during 1896–97, sanctioned.	6th ,, ,, 187, Mis.
for Rs. 670 for the construction of a forest rest-house at Sobhanapuram village in Musiri range, sanctioned.——Excess expenditure of Rs. 63–4–1, sanctioned and completion report, forwarded to Accountant-General.	18th ,, ,, 246, Mis. 15th Aug., ,, 1145, Mis.
Nilgiris—for Rs. 2,350 for felling operations in the Mudumalai range for the current official year, sanctioned.	19th Feb., ,, 254, Mis.
Gódávari—Supplemental, for Rs. 238–0–10 for the completion of Puliramudugudem bungalow, sanctioned.—Explanation called for regarding certain discrepancy.	20th ,, ,, 264, Mis.
Tinnevelly—for Rs. 4,687 for timber operations in the district, sanctioned, and orders passed on the question of preparation and sanction of estimates for ordinary works.—Observation made that orders of the Board in the matter of obtaining sanction for work which require an estimate have been overlooked by District Forest-officers though frequently impressed upon them, and their attention again drawn to the provisions of section 148 of the Forest Code (2nd edition).——Excess expenditure of Rs. 59–12–5 incurred over the sanction accorded in Board's Proceedings, No. 310, sanctioned.	2nd Mar., ,, 310, Mis. 23rd ,, ,, 130. 30th June, ,, 930, Mis.
Coimbatore—Revised, for Rs. 811–4–7 for the repair of a Forest ghât road in the South Coimbatore division, sanctioned.	4th Mar., ,, 321, Mis.
North Arcot—Construction of certain Forest road in the Peddur ghât to be proceeded with as an emergent work.—Submission of an, for the work in the prescribed form cannot be dispensed with.——Excess expenditure of Rs. 218–8–6 incurred in the construction of, sanctioned.	10th ,, ,, 354, Mis. 2nd Oct., ,, 1349, Mis.
Nilgiris—Supplemental, for Rs. 725 for felling operations in the Mudumalai range, sanctioned.	13th Mar., ,, 370, Mis.

23

	Date and Number.
ESTIMATE—*cont.*	1896.
North Arcot— for Rs. 3,145 for charges to be incurred on fire patrols during 1896–97, sanctioned.	14th Mar., F. No. 378, Mis.
Coimbatore—amounting to Rs. 2,742-7-11 for fire tracing operations in the South Coimbatore district, sanctioned.	20th " " 412, Mis.
Kurnool—for Rs. 838 for repairs to the Inspection bungalow at Gazulapalli, sanctioned with remark.	21st " " 419, Mis.
Malabar—for Rs. 600 for the construction of a double serambi at Nulpoya, North Malabar, sanctioned.	25th " " 448, Mis.
Godávari—amounting to Rs. 2,860 for construction of certain bridle-paths and roads in the Yernagudem range, sanctioned.—Collector to report source from which the excess amount is to be met.	27th " " 469, Mis.
Godávari—for Rs. 6,720 for a forest road from near Yelleswaram to Lododdi, sanctioned.	11th April, " 529, Mis.
North Arcot—for maintenance of the plantations at Trivellam, Kilminnel, Ammundi and Virinjipuram, sanctioned with remarks.	15th " " 554, Mis.
Kurnool—amounting to Rs. 3,200 for repairs and improvements to the Forest bungalow at Nandyal, submitted to Government for sanction with remark that opinion of the Public Works Department may be taken for the further repairs and additions proposed.—Government Order concurring with the views of the Board and requesting the Public Works Department to report whether the repairs and additions are absolutely necessary, communicated to Collector through Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Collector's letter protesting against the action of Government in referring the question of necessity for the proposed repairs and additions to the building to the Executive Engineer of the district, submitted for the orders of Government.——Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded, and copy communicated to Collector through Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Government Order approving, with remarks, certain estimates for improvements to the bungalow, communicated to the Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	17th " " 575, Mis. 21st May, " 720, Mis. 23rd June, " 898, Mis. 18th July, " 1005, Mis. 11th Sept., " 1257, Mis.
Malabar—of Rs. 4,400 for timber operations in the Amarampaliem range, South Malabar, during 1896–97, sanctioned.	12th May, " 682, Mis.
Salem—for Rs. 23,081-4-0 for felling and supply of engine fuel to the Madras Railway Company, during 1896–97, sanctioned.	15th " " 700, Mis.
Tinnevelly—amounting to Rs. 2,035 for the construction of a rest-house at Mudaliaruthu in the Srívilliputtúr ghât forests, sanctioned.	3rd June, " 780, Mis.
for Rs. 830 for constructing two godowns and two stables to the Kalvilaipil bungalow, Ambásamudram taluk, sanctioned with remark.——Board's Proceedings declines to sanction original estimate for constructing two godowns and two stables for the bungalow, and adhering to its opinion expressed in Board's Proceedings, No. 816.	8th " " 816, Mis. 7th Aug., " 1097, Mis.

	Date and Number.
ESTIMATE—*cont.*	1896.
North Arcot—Revised, for Rs. 850 for the construction of the Nellepatla rest-house, sanctioned, with remarks, and District Forest-officer's attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 130, dated 23rd March 1896, in the matter of obtaining sanction before money is expended on the work.	16th June, F. No. 864, Mis.
Kistna—for Rs. 2,000 for the excavation of silt from the Hamladivi creek, sanctioned.	16th " " 866, Mis.
for Rs. 6,500 for the construction of a road from Kondapalli to join the Ibraimpatam-Kondapalli palace forest road, sanctioned.	22nd " " 892, Mis.
Malabar—for planting upon area of about 150 acres of forest tuckles in the Begur reserve and for making a nursery.—Orders passed on.——Expenditure to be regarded as "ordinary" and Collector competent to sanction the estimates.——With regard to estimates for planting up the Begur and Kanoth reserves, Collector's attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, No. 908, Mis.	25th " " 908, Mis. 14th July, " 992, Mis.
Coimbatore—for constructing 20 miles of road through Gundila valley, Kollegal taluk.—Collector requested to submit in the prescribed form, an, and to supply certain information called for by the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, on the subject.——Collector authorizes to proceed with the construction of the road.——Observation made that the courtesies of official correspondence should always be strictly adhered to.	30th June, " 923, Mis. 15th Aug., " 1141, Mis.
Nilgiris—amounting to Rs. 3,600 for Badaga planting work in the Ootacamund range and carting firewood in Coonoor range, sanctioned with remark.	30th June, " 924, Mis.
Madura—Revised, for Rs. 842-15-1 for the construction of the Pachalur rest-house, sanctioned with remarks.	4th July, " 955, Mis.
Malabar—of Rs. 3,150 for the timber operations during 1896-97 in the Chenat Nair reserve, Palghat range, sanctioned.	9th " 966, Mis.
for Rs. 3,000 for timber operations in the Chenat Nair reserve in the Southern division of the district, sanctioned.	25th " " 1172, Mis.
of Rs. 3,700 for the timber operations during 1897-98 in the Amarampalem range of the Southern division, sanctioned.	13th " " 981, Mis.
South Arcot—of Rs. 10,700 for the supply of engine fuel to the South Indian Railway Company, sanctioned.	13th " " 984, Mis.
Malabar—of Rs. 540 for extraction of Gum-Kino.—Collector informed that the expenditure is an ordinary one, he is competent to sanction the,	14th " " 992, Mis.
Tinnevelly—for Rs. 2,600 for protecting from fire the forest areas in the district during the current official year, sanctioned.	3rd Aug., " 1073, Mis.
Coimbatore—for Rs. 500 for certain additions to the new office building of the Conservator of Forests, Southern	10th " " 1115, Mis. 30th Nov., " 1550, Mis.

	Date and Number.
ESTIMATE—*cont.*	1896.
Circle.—Conservator's letter forwarding an, submitted to Government for sanction, with remark.——Sanction accorded by Government for Rs. 380.	
Malabar—for Rs. 2,780 for rafting teak saplings and floating them down from the Nilambur range to the Government depôts at Kallai during 1896–97, sanctioned.	11th Aug., F. No. 1122, Mis.
Vizagapatam—for Rs. 98–8–0 for constructing a shed for the elephant Captain Gunning, sanctioned.	15th „ „ 1139, Mis.
Tanjore—for Rs. 3,240 for casuarina planting in the Tirumalavasal casuarina plantations, Northern range, Shiyali taluk, sanctioned.	15th „ „ 1146, Mis.
Coimbatore—Revised, for Rs. 1,610 and Rs. 2,278 for the construction of a rest-house at Bellaji in Kollegal range and of a combined rest-house and Range office at Talamalai in the Northern division of the district, sanctioned, and the irregularities in the framing of the original, by Range officers, noted with dissatisfaction.	24th „ „ 1168, Mis.
Nellore—for Rs. 2,344 for the formation and maintenance of certain casuarina plantations in the district, sanctioned.	26th „ „ 1175, Mis.
for Rs. 13,127 for cutting casuarina and jungle wood in the district, sanctioned.	26th „ „ 1176, Mis.
Coimbatore—for Rs. 2,135 for the permanent demarcation of the Guttialattur block, sanctioned.	26th „ „ 1177, Mis.
Tinnevelly—for Rs. 560 for the construction of a line of huts at Pápanásam for the forest subordinates, sanctioned.	26th „ „ 1181, Mis.
for Rs. 750 for the conversion of the bridle-path between Kanni Katti and Kalvilaipil bungalow into a cart-road, sanctioned.	26th „ „ 1182, Mis.
Ganjám—for Rs. 2,300 for felling and carting timber required by the Ordnance department, sanctioned with remarks.	29th „ „ 1205, Mis.
Chingleput—Revised, for Rs. 840 for the construction of a rest-house at Tirappórúr, sanctioned with remark.	2nd Sept., „ 1215, Mis.
Kistna—for Rs. 830 for construction of 13 miles of Katcha road from Tummerukodu to Nagalavaram, sanctioned.	2nd „ „ 1217, Mis.
South Canara—for Rs. 800 for constructing a rest-house at Kadeke in Coondapoor range, sanctioned.	3rd „ „ 1223, Mis.
South Arcot—for Rs. 400 for planting bamboo transplants and for their maintenance, sanctioned.	17th „ „ 1281, Mis.
Kurnool—Supplemental, for Rs. 1,200 for completing the Range house at Nandyal, sanctioned.	17th „ „ 1282, Mis.
Madura—amounting to Rs. 2,655 for the construction of a rest-house, &c., on the high waving mountains, sanctioned.	17th „ „ 1283, Mis.

	Date and Number.
ESTIMATE—*cont.*	1896.
Malabar—for Rs. 1,300 for cultural operations in the Karumpaya reserve in the Northern division of the district, sanctioned.	19th Sept., F. No. 1295, Mis.
for Rs. 2,880 for planting teak in the Amarambalem range during 1897–98, sanctioned.	30th „ „ 1340, Mis.
for Rs. 2,880 for planting in the Amarambalem range, during 1896–97, sanctioned.	1st Oct., „ 1343, Mis.
North Arcot—for Rs. 3,100 for the improvement fellings in compartment No. VI of Napier reserve, sanctioned.	30th Sept., „ 1341, Mis.
Kistna—of the probable cost of the proposed acquisition of the pattah and inam lands in the Pasuemula reserve.—Government Order calling for an, communicated to Collector.——Report forwarded by the Collector, submitted to Government.	5th Oct., „ 1358, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 1603, Mis.
Kurnool—for Rs. 3,400 for converting a cart-track into a road in the district, sanctioned.	21st Oct., „ 1407, Mis.
Coimbatore—The supplemental, for Rs. 675 from the completion of the Poonachi rest-house, South Coimbatore division, sanctioned.	2nd Nov., „ 1437, Mis.
Kurnool—for the erection of stone walls round forest reserves as a famine-relief works, sanctioned with the remark that the work of line-clearing is preferable to fencing and that the former class of work should be first put in hand and Conservator requested to report on the question of allotting funds.	19th „ „ 1512, Mis.
Coimbatore—for 3,600 for repairing Burghur ghât road, in the Northern division of the district, sanctioned.	30th Dec., „ 1547, Mis.
North Arcot—for Rs. 3,500 for the construction of Peddur ghât road in the district, sanctioned.	18th „ „ 1643, Mis.
EXAMINATION.	
Malabar—Translation test, lower grade.—Exemption of C. V. Rama Iyer, Acting head clerk, District Forest office, North Malabar, from passing the,—Collector's letter recommending the, submitted to Government.——Government Order sanctioning the exemption until the results of the next examination are known, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	14th Jan., „ 47, Mis. 17th Feb., „ 242, Mis.
for admission to the Forest School.—Government Order requesting to inform the Director, Forest School, Dehra Dun, of the centres at which the, of the candidates in Madras, should be held and of the number of sets of examination papers to be supplied at each centre, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern and Southern Circles for compliance.——Copy of Northern Circle Conservator's letter to the Director, Forest School, recorded.	20th Jan., „ 72, Mis. 14th Feb., „ 225, Mis.
Departmental test under section 31 (*b*) of the Revised Forest Code.—Southern Circle Conservator's query if men must qualify by passing the full, to be eligible for	7th „ „ 190, Mis. 1st April, „ 154, Mis. 14th July, „ 312.

	Date and Number.
EXAMINATION—*cont.*	1896.
appointments to temporary establishment posts of Rs. 30, answered in the affirmative.—Mr. Hooper's suggestion that posts of Deputy Rangers on the temporary establishment should be left open to men irrespective of their passing the Forestry Test, referred to other Conservators for remarks.——On receipt of Conservator's replies, sanction of Government required to add to section 31 of the Forest Code, a clause to promote under certain circumstances, foresters who have not passed the Forestry subject of the Government Technical Examination.——Government order communicating Proceedings of the Educational Department accepting the addition proposed, communicated to Collectors and Conservators.	
Third-class Vernacular Test for European and Eurasian officers other than Members of the Indian Civil Service.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, Government Order making certain changes in the rules for the, recorded.——Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, Government Order approving the suggestion of the Inspector-General of Prisons that European and Eurasian officers of the Jail department below the rank of Deputy Jailor be admitted to the third-class Vernacular test on payment of the prescribed fee and substituting a new rule for rule 18 of those for the examination in the Vernacular languages of European and Eurasian officers other than Members of the Indian Civil Service, recorded.	8th Feb., F. No. 200, Mis. 6th Aug., „ 1091, Mis.
Cuddapah—in Forest Law.—Exemption of Mr. T. G. A. Gaudoin, Exra Assistant Conservator of Forests, from passing the,—Central Circle Conservator's application for, submitted for favourable consideration of Government.——Government Order exempting, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	17th Feb., „ 239, Mis. 29th April, „ 635, Mis.
Forestry Test.—Exemption of certain candidates for the Dehra Dun Forest School from passing the, recommended to Government.——Government Order transferring the Board's Proceedings to the Educational Department, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Government Order exempting the individuals from passing the, communicated to Conservator.	19th Feb., „ 251, Mis. 2nd Mar., „ 312, Mis. 9th May, „ 666, Mis.
University,—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Educational Department declaring that G.O., No. 40, Educational, dated 17th August 1894, refers only to departmental examination and leaving to the discretion of heads of offices the question of permitting Government servants to appear for,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors, Conservators, recorded.	22nd Feb., „ 277, Mis.
Ganjám—rules,—Exemption of the second clerk in the office of Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjám, from the,—Government sanction required for,——Government Order sanctioning the exemption from 31st October 1895 to 31st March 1896, communicated to Collector.	2nd Mar., „ 307, Mis. 27th „ „ 472, Mis.
Third-class Test in a second vernacular,—Grant of munshi allowance of Rs. 240 to European and Eurasian officers of the Forest department passing the, recommended to	6th „ „ 331, Mis. 13th Nov., „ 1483, Mis. 17th Dec., „ 1630, Mis.

	Date and Number.
EXAMINATION—*cont.*	1896.
Government.——Certain amendments to the rules connected therewith, proposed.——Government Order sanctioning the, and requesting the Accountant-General and President of the Board of Examiners to report whether any modifications are required in the Rules for Examinations in Vernacular languages especially in sections 5, 8 and 11. Board's Proceedings communicating to all Collectors, Conservators and Forest Settlement-officers, recorded. Passing remarks on the Accountant-General's suggestions regarding the Rules for Examination of European and Eurasian officers in Vernacular languages.	
Forestry Test of the Government Technical,—Commissioner for Government Examinations requested to state whether he is prepared to accept Mr. A. W. Peet's Syllabus for the.——Commissioner's objection not understood and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, requested to settle with the Commissioner the Syllabus.—— Syllabus adopted by the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, in consultation with the Commissioner for Government Examinations, approved, and copy forwarded to the latter officer.	7th Mar., F. No. 339, Mis. 26th „ „ 461, Mis. 10th Aug., „ 1112, Mis.
Oral and practical, in Forestry Test.—Opinion of the Conservators of Forests invited on letter from the Commissioner for Government Examinations regarding the conduct of the.——Suggestions of the Conservators of Forests, Northern and Central Circles, on the subject, communicated to Commissioner for Government Examinations.——Southern Circle Conservator's letter reporting arrangements for conduct of the examination, forwarded to Commissioner for Government Examinations, with remarks.	11th Mar., „ 356, Mis. 20th „ „ 413, Mis. 25th „ „ 450, Mis.
Government Technical,—Foresters who have not passed the Forestry subject of the, Government sanction required to add a clause to section 31 of the Forest Code to enable Conservators to promote under circumstances.——Adendum accepted by Government.	1st April, „ 154. 14th July, „ 312.
of the Forest School, Dehra Dun, at the end of the course for 1894-96.—Letter from the Director of the School reporting the result of the, as regards students from Madras, communicated to the Conservator.	17th April, „ 573, Mis.
Entrance, of the Calcutta University.—Government Order stating that the, cannot be accepted as equivalent to the Matriculation or the Upper Secondary Examination of this Presidency.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to Collectors and Conservators, recorded.	17th „ „ 582, Mis.
Translation Test, Lower Grade.—Central Circle Conservator's application for temporary exemption of T. Ramachendra Row, second clerk of his office from passing the, submitted to Government for favourable consideration. ——Government Order sanctioning the, till the result of the, in October 1896 are announced, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	1st May, „ 641, Mis. 22nd „ „ 726, Mis.

	Date and Number.	
EXAMINATION—*cont.*	1896.	
D. Seshadri Iyengar, an unpassed candidate.—Appointment of, as acting third clerk on Rs. 15 in the office of the Special Forest Settlement-officer, Nellore district, for one month and 15 days, sanctioned.	4th May, F. No.	648, Mis.
Malabar—rules.—Application from Collector for exemption from, of M. G. Veerasawmi Naidu, acting fourth-clerk, District Forest office, North Malabar, submitted to Government with the Board's support.——Government Order sanctioning the exemption, communcated to Collector and Conservator.	15th " " 19th June, "	696, Mis. 883, Mis.
North Arcot—rules.—Application of Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., districts for exemption of one Chandrasekhara Iyer, from, not forwarded to Government.—Forest Settlement-officer to make further attempts to secure a passed candidate.	23rd May, "	732, Mis.
rules.—Exemption of V. L. Thomas, acting clerk, Forest branch Collector's office, from 31st July 1895 to 31st March 1896.——Government sanction required for,——Government Order sanctioning the temporary exemption, communicated to Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	27th " " 18th July, "	752, Mis. 1009, Mis.
Forestry Test.—Exemption of Messrs. Jones and Nazareth from passing the, prior to their deputation to the Forest School.——Southern Circle Conservator's application for, submitted for sanction of Government. Government Order sanctioning the exemption, communicated to the Collectors of Tinnevelly, South Canara and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	29th May, " 9th July, "	764, Mis. 968, Mis.
Government Order delegating to the Board of Revenue the power to sanction the entertainment in the Revenue Department of unpassed men for periods longer than three months at a time and to sanction temporary exemptions from special tests, and ordering the submission by Collector direct to Government in future of applications for permanent exemption from the, rules from persons in the Revenue Department.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating the, recorded.	9th June, "	828, Mis.
Précis-writing Test.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to Collector of Tanjore Government Order deciding that A. Sivakolanda Mudaliar (late Sub-Registrar) and now Huzur Treasurer, is exempt from the, recorded, and copy of Proceedings, communicated to Special Forest Settlement-officers.	15th July, "	994, Mis.
rules.—Application of certain unpassed men whose further exemption from the, was disapproved by Government.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), stating that the, may be sanctioned by the Collector, if their re-employment be found necessary, after an interval and in other arrangements of a purely temporary nature, recorded.	30th " "	1060, Mis.
Ganjám—rules.—Exemption of V. V. Kristna Row, second clerk, Forest Settlement-office, from the, from 24th July 1896 to 31st March 1897 only, sanctioned, with remark, that the Forest Settlement-officer should obtain a passed candidate before the latter date.	26th Aug., "	1178, Mis.

	Date and Number.
EXAMINATION—*cont.*	1896.
Gódávari—Exemption of one Hanumanta Row, an unpassed candidate, from, rules, so far as his present appointment of Rs. 15 is concerned, sanctioned.	2nd Sept., F. No. 1218, Mis.
Kistna—Hand-writing Test.—Acting fifth clerk V. Subramania Aiyar from passing the, exempted temporarily.	16th " " 1276, Mis.
Exemption from, rules.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to the Collector of Cuddapah Government Order recording, with remarks, Board's Proceedings, No. 253, dated 10th July 1896, interpreting certain Government Order declining to extend the period of temporary, granted to certain individuals, recorded.	16th " " 1278, Mis.
Practical, in Forestry.—Board agrees with the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, in considering that the, may be held in April as the written examination and the same, communicated to the Commissioner for Government Examinations.	25th " " 1320, Mis.
Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, requesting the Board to move Government to permit Deputy Ranger R. Sama Rao to appear at the next examination for entrance to the Forest School, submitted to Government.	10th Oct., " 1374, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Exemption of certain unpassed men in the Forest Branch of the district till passed men are available.—Observing that the, cannot be sanctioned for an indefinite period and according sanction to their exemption from Examination rules up to 31st March 1897.	28th " " 1419, Mis.
Exemption from passing the Forestry Test of T. D'Souza and Lazrado.—Southern Circle Conservator requested to report the necessity for his recommendation for the,—Conservator's letter reporting the necessity, submitted to Government.	12th Nov., " 1469, Mis. 2nd Dec., " 1565, Mis.
EXPENDITURE.	
Gódávari—Excess, of Rs. 45 incurred in the construction of the Mallavaram bungalow, sanctioned.	9th Jan., " 29, Mis.
Coimbatore—Excess, of Rs. 6-9-0 incurred in the construction of a road from Sethamadai to the foot of the Telladi ghât in South Coimbatore division, sanctioned with remark.	9th " " 31, Mis.
Tinnevelly—Excess, on account of the acquisition of the Vaippur jungle from the Salt Department.—Extract from sanction order of Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, relating to transfer of funds to meet the, recorded.	14th " " 49, Mis.
North Arcot—of Rs. 100 for fees to cooly clerks employed for filling, checking and stamping grazing permits in the district for the current calendar year, sanctioned.	6th Feb., " 179, Mis.
Nellore—of Rs. 5-11-0 incurred in the purchase of a clock for the District Forest-office, sanctioned.—Copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 118 (Land Revenue), dated 24th April 1895, communicated to all Conservators and Accountant-General.	6th " " 184, Mis.

	Date and Number.	
EXPENDITURE—*cont.*	1896.	
Excess, incurred on certain buildings in his Circle.—Southern Circle Conservator's letter reporting on the, during 1892-93, recorded with remarks.—Copy of Proceedings, submitted to Government.——Board's Proceedings recorded by Government.	27th Feb., F. No. 24th Mar., „	98. 447, Mis.
on account of shipment of sandalwood or timber as an experimental measure to ascertain whether such timber fetches a good price in the London market.—Southern Circle Conservator's letter in regard to the powers of the Collector and the Conservators in the matter of incurring, recorded with remarks.	7th „ „	337, Mis.
Nilgiris—of Rs. 3,481-4-0 for carting wood and charcoal to Coonoor and Wellington depôts, during the official year 1895-96, sanctioned.	19th „ „	408, Mis.
Cuddapah— in acquisition of lands under section 10 (i) of the Forest Act.—Board agrees with the Accountant-General in holding that the sanction of the Collector of the district is necessary for incurring,	27th „ „	149, Mis.
of Rs. 12 for a window delivery ticket for the use of the office of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, for 1896-97, sanctioned.	10th April, „	524, Mis.
North Arcot—of Rs. 957-14-6 incurred in the purchase of certain tamarind trees in the Vellekallu block, Vellore taluk, sanctioned.	15th „ „	551, Mis.
Malabar—Excess, of Rs. 36 incurred in the entertainment of mahouts and cavadies in North Malabar division, sanctioned and Collector's recommendation to grant Rs. 12 to each of the mahouts and Rs. 8 to each of the cavadies per mensem, approved.	16th „ „	564, Mis.
Nilgiris—of Rs. 83-10-2 incurred in printing certain forms at a private press, sanctioned.	18th „ „	588, Mis.
Vizagapatam—of Rs. 236 incurred in printing certain forms in a private press, sanctioned with remarks.—Collector requested to explain why a sum Rs. 236 was paid to the proprietor of the press while his bills amounted to only Rs. 228-9-6.——Collector's letter reporting that only Rs. 228-9-6 has been paid to the proprietor of the private press, recorded.	20th „ „ 21st May, „	596, Mis. 721, Mis.
South Canara—of Rs. 31-8-0 for the purchase of 525 yards of wire for fencing the timber depôt at Panemangalore, sanctioned.	23rd April, „	615, Mis.
Ganjám—of Rs. 3,920-9-9 incurred in the supply of timber to the Ordnance Department, sanctioned.—Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, requested to report the additional amount that will be credited to the Forest Department for the value of the sleepers sold.——Collector's letter reporting that amount fetched by the sale of sleepers, recorded.	23rd May, „ 29th June, „	733, Mis. 912, Mis.
Gódávari—of Rs. 25 proposed to be incurred by the District Forest-officer, for the hot weather charges, sanctioned.	27th May, „	748, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
EXPENDITURE—*cont.*	1896.		
Coimbatore—of Rs. 19,925-5-6 incurred in the timber operations in the southern division of the district for 1895-96, sanctioned with remarks.	28th May,	F. No.	757, Mis.
Nilgiris—Charges incurred in presenting cloths to Jain Kurumbas in the Mudumalai range.—Collector's letter requesting sanction for, submitted to Government for sanction.——Government Order sanctioning the charges incurred, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	4th June, 4th July,	„ „	792, Mis. 950, Mis.
Anantapur—of Rs. 8-12-0 on account of table-cloth supplied to the clerks of the District Forest office.—Accountant-General authorized to admit the,	12th June,	„	849, Mis.
Current,—Utilization of revenue for,—Government sanction required for the issue of an addendum to section 186 of the Forest Code in regard to,——Government Order sanctioning the amendment, recorded, with remark, that correction slips will issue separately.	22nd „ 13th July,	„ „	889, Mis. 311, Mis.
Tinnevelly—Excess, of Rs. 59-12-5 incurred over the sanctioned estimate for the timber operations in the district, sanctioned.	30th June,	„	930, Mis.
Kistna—of Rs. 6 incurred by the Sattenapalle ranges during 1894-95 for the custody of the Range office records, sanctioned.	4th July,	„	953, Mis.
Powers exercised by the various officers in respect of establishment, contingent and other charges.—Accountant-General's tables showing the,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), submitting to Government statement of additions and alterations proposed to be made to or in the, recorded.——List of further additions to be made in the Accountant-General's table of powers submitted to Government with remarks.——Government Order on the Accountant-General's tables of powers of sanction, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators, with remarks.	9th „ 15th Sept., 14th Dec.,	„ „ „	967, Mis. 1272, Mis. 570.
Malabar—of Rs. 540 for extraction of Gum Kino.—Collector informed that the, is an ordinary one and that he is competent to sanction the estimate.	14th July,	„	992, Mis.
Nilgiris—of Rs. 11 incurred in printing certain forms and notices, sanctioned.	23rd „	„	1027, Mis.
Coimbatore—Punachi ghât road.—Completion report for the repair of the, forwarded to the Accountant-General and excess expenditure of Rs. 69 incurred in repairing the said road, sanctioned.	3rd Aug.,	„	1077, Mis.
Excess, of Rs. 82-11-9 incurred in the construction of the rest-house at Chellampalaiyam in the Bhaváni range, sanctioned with remark.	11th „	„	1123, Mis.
Trichinopoly—Excess, of Rs. 63-4-1 incurred in the construction of the forest rest-house near Sobanapuram village in the Musiri range, sanctioned and completion report forwarded to the Accountant-General.	15th „	„	1145, Mis.

	Date and Number.
EXPENDITURE—*cont.*	1896.
incurred in the training of Mr. C. V. Ryan at Dehra Dun.—With reference to the Southern Circle Conservator's enquiry as to the expediency of charging Mr. Ryan or the Burmah Government with the proportionate, consequent on the transfer of his services to the Burmah Government, his attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 315, dated 3rd June 1890.——Attention of the Conservator drawn to paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, No. 381, dated 18th August 1896, and presumed that the Burmah administration will be prepared to repay the proportionate cost of Mr. Ryan's training at Dehra Dun. Mr. Ryan to be relieved at once.	18th Aug., F. No. 381. 29th „ „ 1209, Mis.
Contingent, incurred in their respective offices or districts during 1895–96 under 11 Forest B. III Contingencies.—Conservators, Collectors and Special Forest Settlement-officers requested to prepare and submit statement showing the details of the,	18th „ „ 1157, Mis.
Cuddapah—Excess, of Rs. 132–4–9 incurred in the construction of a forest rest-house at Bhakarapet, sanctioned with remark.	1st Sept., „ 1212, Mis.
Capital, incurred by the Forest Department on settlement, survey demarcation, &c.—Two statements furnishing information called for in paragraph 3 of the Government of India circular on, submitted to Government with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 3056, dated 31st July 1896.	7th „ „ 1233, Mis.
Nilgiris—amounting to Rs. 48–3–1 incurred in printing certain forms in a private press, sanctioned.	11th „ „ 1260, Mis.
North Arcot—Excess, of Rs. 218–8–6 incurred in the construction of a certain forest road in the Peddur ghât, ordered to be proceeded with as an emergent work in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 354, Mis., dated 10th March 1896, sanctioned.	2nd Oct., „ 1349, Mis.
Nilgiris—Payment of Rs. 3–11–5 being the, incurred by the Collector in printing certain forms and notices, sanctioned.	14th „ „ 1386, Mis.
Madura—Non-adjustment of an item of, objected to by the Accountant-General.—Explanation of the District Forest-officer regarding the, communicated to the Accountant-General with remarks.	17th „ „ 1399, Mis.
Nilgiris—Treating boat charges as, under "Capital."—Accountant-General's letter stating that the sanction of the Board is required for, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.——Conservator's remarks recorded with the remark that the Board is not prepared to contest the Accountant-General's order in regard to the classification of charges for the purchase of boats.	2nd Nov., „ 1438, Mis. 19th „ „ 1509, Mis.
South Canara—of Rs. 88–12–0 incurred in the printing of guards' and watchers' note-books for 1897, sanctioned.	17th „ „ 1500, Mis.
for which no provision exists in the budget.—Conservators' authority to utilize funds for,—Orders passed on the subject of the,	10th Dec., „ 1604, Mis.

	Date and Number.
EXPENDITURE—*cont.*	1896.
Anantapur—Additional sum of Rs. 200 for the construction of the rest-house at Bukkapatnam, sanctioned.	17th Dec., F. No. 1638, Mis.
incurred in the training at Dehra Dun Forest School of the Forest officers of their presidency, transferred to Burmah.—Burmese administration to repay to the Madras Government as a matter of principle, a proportionate share of the,	31st „ „ 1654, Mis.
F	
FAMINE RELIEF.	
Kurnool—Certain forest famine works proposed to be undertaken in the district.—Collector's letter submitting for sanction, forwarded to the Board of Revenue (Settlement Department).—Board is unable to agree with Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, in regard to eradication of prickly-pear.—Collector's estimate for the erection of stone walls round reserves, sanctioned with the remark that the work of line-clearing is preferable to fencing and that the former class of work should be first put in hand.——Conservator requested to report on the question of allotting funds.——Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement), &c., the Proceedings recording with the remark that the experience gained in 1892 in the erection as a relief work, of dry stone walls for forest fencing was altogether against their utility, recorded.	30th June, „ 922, Mis. 19th Nov., „ 1512, Mis. 3rd Dec., „ 1578, Mis.
Nellore—work proposed to be undertaken in the district.—Proceedings of the Settlement Department recording, with remarks, Proceedings of the Land Revenue Department forwarding Nellore Collector's letter submitting for sanction certain, recorded.	20th Aug., „ 1163, Mis.
FIRE CONSERVANCY.	
Anantapur—operations in the district during 1896.—Estimate of Rs. 2,750 for, sanctioned.	10th Jan., „ 33, Mis.
Fire caused to forests by the subordinates of the Southern Mahratta Railway.—Government Order forwarding papers regarding, and requesting submission of an estimate for clearing the forests of trees for a space of 50 yards on both sides of the Railway, communicated to Collector for submission of estimate.——Collector's letter forwarding the estimate, submitted to Government.——Fire protection of forests along the Southern Mahratta Railway line. Government Order passing orders on the question of, communicated to Collectors and Conservators.	27th „ „ 111, Mis. 7th Mar., „ 340, Mis. 23rd May, „ 228, Mis.
Cuddapah—operations during the season of 1896.—Estimate for Rs. 8,406 for the, sanctioned.	6th Feb., „ 186, Mis.
North Arcot—Fire patrols during 1896-97.—Estimate for Rs. 3,145 for charges to be incurred on, sanctioned.	14th Mar., „ 378, Mis.
Coimbatore—Fire tracing operations in the South Coimbatore division.—Estimates amounting to Rs. 2,742-7-11 for, sanctioned.	20th „ „ 412, Mis.

29

	Date and Number.
FIRE CONSERVANCY—*cont.*	1896.
Tinnevelly—Protection from fire of the forest areas in the district.—Estimate of Rs. 2,600 for, during the current official year, sanctioned.	3rd Aug., F. No. 1073, Mis.
Nellore—Houses destroyed by fire in Gudur.—Free grant of palmyra trees and leaves to the value of Rs. 1,407-8-0 for rebuilding the, sanctioned with remarks.——Collector's report submitted through the Conservator is awaited. ——Collector's letter requesting sanction for the grant of building materials to the villagers of Kaluvaya in Atmakûr taluk, whose houses were destroyed by fire, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 782.——Central Circle Conservator's letter reporting that he sees no objection to the grant of the trees, &c., recorded.——Board's Proceedings, Nos. 782 and 793, recorded by Government.	3rd June, " 782, Mis. 4th " " 793, Mis. 8th " " 815, Mis. 29th " " 917, Mis.
FIREWOOD AND CHARCOAL.	
Trichinopoly—Supply of fuel to the South Indian Railway Company from the Cauvery South Bank Plantations in the district during 1896-97.—Estimate for Rs. 3,600 for, sanctioned.	6th Feb., " 187, Mis.
Nilgiris—Carting, to Coonoor and Wellington depôts during the official year 1895-96.—Expenditure of Rs. 3,481-4-0 for, sanctioned.	19th Mar., " 408, Mis.
Fuel supply for Udamalpet taluk.—Collector requested to submit a simple working plan for the Kamanuthu valley on account of,	11th May, " 676, Mis.
Salem—Felling and supply of engine fuel to the Madras Railway Company.—Estimate of Rs. 23,081-4-0 for, during 1896-97, sanctioned.	15th " " 700, Mis.
Nilgiris—Carting, in Coonoor range.—Estimates amounting to Rs. 3,600 for Badaga planting work in the Ootacamund range and, sanctioned with remark.	30th June, " 924, Mis.
North Arcot—Transport of fuel from the Naickneri coupe to the Ambûr Railway Station yard during 1895-96.—Completion report for the, forwarded to the Accountant-General.	4th July, " 956, Mis.
Supply of engine, to the South Indian Railway Company.—South Arcot District Forest officer's estimate of Rs. 10,700 for the, sanctioned.	13th " " 984, Mis.
Nellore—Cutting casuarina and jungle wood.—Estimate of Rs. 13,127 for, sanctioned.	26th Aug., " 1176, Mis.
Trichinopoly—18,809 c. ft. of fuel felled at the Padagai plantations, valued at Rs. 1,276-5-3.—Sanction accorded for writing off t[illegible] ounts.	11th Sept., " 1259, Mis.
Circular requesting in[illegible] n in regard to the usual cost of converting wood into 100 maunds of charcoal.—Letter from the Inspector-General of Forests forwarding for information and communication to the Conservators of Forests in the Madras Presidency.—Copy of, communicated to Conservators.	29th " " 1329, Mis.

	Date and Number.
FIREWOOD AND CHARCOAL—*cont.*	1896.
Felling, in the Idupalopaya, Pálkonda reserve.—Collector requested to report in greater detail the extent to which the work of the late contractor for, was found to be unsatisfactory and stated that no final orders on matters such as the cancellation of a contract should be passed without a full opportunity having been afforded for an explanation.	16th Nov., F. No. 1487, Mis.
Supply of, to the Madras Railway Company.—Government Order issuing instructions to the Board to make arrangements for an adequate, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, for early report.	21st " " 1525, Mis.
FORESTS, GENERAL.	
Malabar—Further reservation of, in North Malabar division.—Collector's proposals regarding, approved by Board and submitted to Government.——Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	6th Jan., " 13, Mis. 22nd Feb., " 87.
Nilgiris—Reservation of Ootacamund Downs.—Collector's letter forwarding copy of a resolution of the Nilgiri Planters' Association regarding the, submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 1932, Mis., dated 20th February 1895.—Government Order passing orders on papers relating to the proposals regarding the extension of the Ootacamund recreation ground and naming certain places in honour of His Excellency Lord Wenlock, the late Sir James Dormer and Mr. Lascelles, communicated to Collector and Conservator.——Collector requested to submit the draft notification and rules called for by Government.	7th Jan., " 17, Mis. 25th Mar., " 142.
Tinnevelly—Vaippar jungle.—Acquisition of the, from the Salt Department.—Extract from sanction order of Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, relating to transfer of funds to meet the excess expenditure on account of, recorded.	14th Jan., " 49, Mis.
Malabar—Exchange of certain hills between Barothi Haji and Government.—Collector's letter on the subject of, recorded pending receipt of further report.——Collector requested to expedite further report.	16th " " 64, Mis. 7th May, " 657, Mis.
Salem—Mambakkam reserve in Tiruppattúr taluk.—Disafforestation of certain lands included in the.—Government Order directing publication of the notification under section 24 of the Forest Act for the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.——Collector's letter explaining cause of delay in submitting the notification, submitted to Government.——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	18th Jan., " 24, Mis. 10th Mar., " 352, Mis. 23rd " " 440, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Madgole Zemindari.—Proposals for introduction of the Forest Act into the, submitted to Government with necessary notification and draft rules.—Accountant-General requested to favour the Board with his views as to mode of payment and system of accounts to be adopted.——Collector authorized to entertain certain temporary establishment for the management of	18th Jan., " 23. 20th " " 75, Mis. 28th April, " 636, Mis. 23rd May, " 731, Mis. 16th June, " 861, Mis.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, GENERAL—*cont.*	1896.
the, pending receipt of orders of Government to the rules.——Accountant-General's letter containing his opinion as to management of the transactions of the estate forests, submitted to Government with Board's approval.——Government requested to pass early orders on the Board's Proceedings and Accountant-General authorized to issue letters of credit for Rs. 3,000 to District Forest-officer of Vizagapatam.——Collector's proposal to pay the senior Ranee of Madgole Rs. 3,000, approved, and Government requested to pass early orders on Board's Proceedings, No. 23.	
Nilgiris—Carritt Shola reserve, Naduvattam village, Todanad division.—Disafforestation of certain lands included in the,—Government Order ordering publication of the notification under section 24 of the Forest Act for the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—Collector informed that the Government Solicitor has not been applied for the draft deed of exchange.——Government Solicitor requested to prepare and forward the draft deed.——Draft deed approved and Collector requested to have it fair copied in duplicate and executed by Mr. Martyn and to take early steps for constituting the lands now handed over to Government as reserved forest.——Deed in duplicate received from the Collector submitted to Government.——Deed forwarded back to Collector and Collector requested to acknowledge its receipt.	20th Jan., F. No. 25. 18th Mar., „ 403, Mis. 30th July, „ 1055, Mis. 24th Sept., „ 1313, Mis. 10th Nov., „ 1463, Mis.
Kistna—Area of reserved, in the district.—Collector's letter reporting upon certain discrepancy in the, submitted for information of Government.	20th Jan., „ 74, Mis.
Coupe system.—Introduction of the, in lieu of the permit system.—Certain papers regarding the, forwarded to Mr. A. W. Peet, Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, for remarks.—Collectors impressed on the necessity of obtaining the Conservator's approval to the introduction of any system of located fellings.——Special attention of all Collectors invited to Mr. Popert's remarks regarding the heads under which information should be collected for the preparation of rough working schemes.	20th „ „ 76, Mis. 12th May, „ 207.
Tinnevelly—Abandoned coffee estates in the district.—Board agrees with Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, in considering that the, should be demarcated and notified under section 4 of the Forest Act.——Lands need not be demarcated, the same having been mapped by the Survey of India Party.	22nd Jan., „ 81, Mis. 29th July, „ 1049, Mis.
Ganjám—Proposals regarding retention or abandonment of forest reserves below one square mile.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings passing orders on the, communicated to Collector and Conservator.——Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, with remark, communicated to Collector through Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Collector requested to report correct area of certain reserves proposed to be disafforested.——Collector's letter reporting on the areas of the blocks to be disafforested, forwarded to Government.	27th Jan., „ 32. 17th Mar., „ 394, Mis. 7th May, „ 655, Mis. 13th June, „ 857, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
FORESTS, GENERAL—*cont.*	1896.		
Tinnevelly—Kudiraimoliteri reserved forest.—Draft notification for the disafforestation of two pieces of land included in the, submitted to Government.——Government Order approving the notification with an amendment and forwarding it to the Government of India, recorded.——Government Order communicating Government of India order directing publication of notification of disafforestation, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	27th Jan., 25th Feb., 8th April,	F. No. " "	92, Mis. 291, Mis. 155.
Kurnool—Fires caused to forests by the subordinates of the Southern Mahratta Railway.—Government Order forwarding papers regarding, and requesting submission of an estimate for clearing the forests of trees for a space of 50 yards on both sides of the Railway, communicated to Collector for submission of the estimate.——Collector's letter forwarding the estimate, submitted to Government.——Fire protection of forests along the Southern Mahratta Railway line. Government Order passing orders on the question of, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	27th Jan., 7th Mar., 23rd May,	" " "	111, Mis. 340, Mis. 228.
Revised draft, manual.—Issue of the, should be postponed until seigniorage lists of classified trees are revised and approved.—Government informed that the,——Government informed that the, cannot the issued until certain rules are finally sanctioned by Government.——Government Order approving of the Board's proposals recorded.——Orders of Government regarding preparation of the forest manual will be attended to.	27th Jan., 24th Mar., 17th April, 21st Sept.,	" " " "	119, Mis. 445, Mis. 577, Mis. 433, Mis.
Forest cases.—Appeals in,—Northern Circle Conservator's recommendation that a general order may be issued directing Sub-Divisional Magistrates to give District Forest-officers sufficient notice of the date and place of hearing of, submitted for orders of Government, with remarks, that similar instructions have been issued in regard to cases prosecuted by the Salt, Abkári and Police Departments.——Government Order stating that District Forest-officer should be given notice of appeals in forest cases, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	28th Jan., 26th Mar.,	" "	126, Mis. 146.
Maintenance of a proper record of forest offences.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings circulating for general adoption a set of forms for the, and sanctioning the proposal to embody the revised forms in the Forest Code, recorded.——Alterations proposed by the Collector of Chingleput in the forms approved and ordered to be adopted.——Collector of Tinnevelly referred to Board's Proceedings No. 44 and stated that the Board is unable to sanction any deviation from the prescribed form.	29th Jan., 12th Feb., 5th Sept.,	" " "	44. 64. 1231, Mis.
Salem—Kavuramalai extension reserve.—Considered that portion of the, required for cultivation purposes, should be disafforested under section 21 of the Forest Act and Collector requested to submit the necessary draft notification.——Draft notification forwarded by Collector, submitted to Government for publication after receipt of Government of India approval.——Government Order approving the notification with certain modifications and	30th Jan., 11th May, 10th June, 1st Aug.,	" " " "	144, Mis. 677, Mis. 840, Mis. 345.

31

	Date and Number.		
FORESTS, GENERAL—*cont.*	1896.		
forwarding it to the Government of India, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. ——Government Order ordering publication of the notification of disafforestation and requesting the Board to furnish invariably in future cases of this description, the information whether there is any effective existing demand for land to cultivate in the area which it is proposed to disafforest, communicated to Collector and Conservator.			
Vizagapatam—Margur between a reserve and a village site.—Collector's letter reporting that the date and number of the Proceedings fixing 200 yards as the, cannot be traced, recorded with remarks.	31st Jan.,	F. No.	153, Mis.
Nellore—Sriharikóta.—Collector's report on the emoluments of village officers and the grant of land to a temple in, submitted to Government, with remarks.——Government Order agreeing with the Board and sanctioning the grant of land to a temple, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.——Collector's letter reporting that the temple trustees preferred their claim for percentage allowance before the Forest Settlement-officer, but that they were rejected by him, submitted to Government for information.—— Board's Proceedings recorded by Government.	3rd Feb., 3rd Mar., 15th April, 4th May,	,, ,, ,, ,,	163, Mis. 314, Mis. 552, Mis. 649, Mis.
Nilgiris—Mudumalai and Benni teak,—Southern Circle Conservator's proposal regarding posting of an efficient officer for the working of the, approved, and appointment of a temporary Ranger on Rs. 80 for the same, sanctioned. ——Board's Proceedings recorded by Government.	5th Feb., 22nd ,,	,, ,,	173, Mis. 276, Mis.
South Canara—Further reservation of, in the district.—Collector's letter submitting final proposals for, approved by Board and submitted for acceptance of Government. ——Government Order accepting Board's proposals, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Additions to the selection of reserves already approved by Government.—— Orders passed on Collector's letter explaining the necessity for,—— Board's proposals recorded by Government.	8th ,, 24th Mar., 4th Dec., 17th ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,	61. 131. 1579, Mis. 1637, Mis.
Trichinopoly—Work of selection and final proposals for reservation.—Collector's letter informing about the completion of, recorded.	14th Feb.,	,,	226, Mis.
Tanjore—Reserved lands and blocks available for reservation in the district.—Collector's proposals to set apart as poramboke certain, approved.	17th ,,	,,	238, Mis.
Kistna—Proposal of the Collector to bring under the Forest Act certain unreserved lands in the Bápatla taluk and convert them into reserved forests.—Orders passed on, ——Collector's letter asking that the Board's presumption in regard to reservation of certain unreserved lands is correct, recorded.	19th ,, 9th April,	,, ,,	253, Mis. 515, Mis.
Kurnool—Giddalur forest reserve.—Letter from Superintendent, Madras Survey, forwarding a traverse plot of No. XV containing the, communicated to Collector with a request to insert in it the boundary of the reserve as surveyed by the forest surveyor.	20th Feb.,	,,	259, Mis.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, GENERAL—*cont.*	1896.
Cuddapah—Abandonment of certain selected blocks in the Madanapalle taluk, sanctioned and also general sanction for abandonment of similar areas as selection proceeds, accorded.——Board's Proceedings recorded by Government.	24th Feb., F. No. 280, Mis. 26th Mar., „ 465, Mis.
South Canara—matters.—System adopted in the district of supplying forest guards and watchers with note books to record observation on,—Remarks made on and the use of the note books left to option.	27th Feb., „ 95.
Coimbatore—Chimsar valley reserve, Udamalpet taluk.—Collector requested to demarcate out the area suitable for cultivation in the, and submit a draft notification for its disafforestation.—On reconsideration, the Board does not insist for the present on the disafforestation of the Kamanuthu valley which ought not to be given on darkhast until it has been finally decided whether it will be required for submersion in connection with a project for storing the flood waters of the Amravati.——Collector requested to submit a simple working plan for the fuel supply of the Udamalpet taluk excluding the valley from the plan.	24th „ „ 285, Mis. 11th May, „ 676, Mis.
South Arcot—Further reservation of,—Government Order considering that no, is required and practicable under the orders recently issued by Government and that it is not possible for the Forest Department to meet the wants of the whole community nor is it desirable that it should attempt to do so, communicated to Collector and Conservator.——Board's Proceedings recorded by Government.	27th Feb., „ 96. 25th Mar., „ 458, Mis.
Compilation of notes on forest operations. — Copy of Central Circle Conservator's letter to the Inspector-General of Forests, Calcutta, on the subject of, recorded.—Northern Circle Conservator's report, awaited.——Reports of the Conservator of Forests, Northern and Southern Circles, forwarded to the Inspector-General.——Inspector-General's letter forwarding for Board's information and for communication to Conservator, copies of his circular regarding, communicated to Conservator.	6th Mar., „ 333, Mis. 10th April, „ 5[illegible]0, Mis. 11th May, „ 673, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Vizianagram,—Government Order accepting with modifications the rules for the management of the, and directing issue of a notification extending the provision of the Forest Act into the Vizianagram estate and the publication of the revised rules, recorded.	7th Mar., „ 116.
Kistna—Kandlagunta reserve,—Draft notification under section 24 of the Forest Act for the disafforestation of certain portions of the, returned to Collector for verification and resubmission.——Revised notification, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order approving the notification and forwarding it to the Government of India for sanction, recorded.——Government Order communicating Government of India letter sanctioning the disafforestation, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	7th „ „ 343, Mis. 10th June, „ 836, Mis. 11th July, „ 974, Mis. 2nd Sept., „ 405, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
FORESTS, GENERAL—*cont.*	1896.		
Gódávari—Area of, burnt in 1893-94.—Endorsement of Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, submitting copy of Collector's letter reporting the percentage of, with reference to paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, dated 16th August 1895, Forest No. 508, recorded.	17th Mar.,	F. No.	397, Mis.
Tinnevelly—Vaippar jungle and trees on land belonging to the Salt Department in the,—Collector's letter explaining the circumstances under which the Forest Department auctioned certain, recorded.	21st "	"	423, Mis.
Anantapur—department.—Petition complaining of oppression by the,—Conservator's endorsement on Collector's report on, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order passing orders on the petition, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators.——Attention of Collector drawn to instructions of Government regarding free supply of certain forest produce to the ryots.	8th April, 7th Aug.,	" "	508, Mis. 355.
Reservation under the Forest Act.—Stated that under the recent policy of Government lands at the disposal of Government who may be required for the reasonable exercise of village privileges should not be proposed for, and Collector requested to state definitely when submitting draft notification under section 4, whether adequate areas are available outside the reserve for the exercise of the said privileges.	11th April,	"	164.
Chingleput—reserves already finally notified in Saidapet taluk.—Collector's letter explaining the discrepancy in the total area of, submitted for the information of Government.——Collector's letter explaining the discrepancy in the area statement of reserve in the Saidapet taluk, recorded.	11th " 9th May,	" "	533, Mis. 667, Mis.
Malabar—in North Malabar.—A wild elephant that is doing much damage to buildings and nurseries in the,—Collector's letter requesting to move Government to sanction the issue of a license to the District Forest-officer, North Malabar, to shoot, submitted for early orders of Government.—Orders to be communicated to Collector direct.——Government Order authorizing the District Forest-officer, North Malabar, to shoot the elephant and to retain the tusks if he succeeds in shooting the animal, recorded and copy of Proceedings sent to Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	16th April, 15th May,	" "	569, Mis. 693, Mis.
Kistna—Kakirala reserve.—Orders passed on petition from the Agraharamdar of Nidhanampad alleging that a portion of his lands adjudged by the Forest Settlement-officer in his favour has been included in the, by an erroneous demarcation.——Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), referring to Collector for report certain powers of the petition, recorded.	18th April, 18th May,	" "	587, Mis. 714, Mis.
Forest areas.—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department), issuing instructions to Collectors to obtain accurate statistics of, for village statistical register, section 1, recorded.	18th April,	"	591, Mis.
Ganjám—Disafforestation of certain lands in the district.—Draft notification under section 24 for, and amended boundary description of Vishnuchakram reserves, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——	12th May, 5th June, 28th July,	" " "	680, Mis. 800, Mis. 333.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, GENERAL—*cont.*	1896.
Government Order approving and ordering publication of the amended boundary description and forwarding to the Government of India the draft notification for disafforestation, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Government Order communicating Government of India letter sanctioning the disafforestation, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	
Coimbatore—Cultivated areas in,—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department), passing orders regarding the exhibition of, in statistical returns, recorded.	16th May, F. No. 703, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Selection of new blocks from the ordinary and agency tracts to be constituted additional forest reserves in the district.—Orders passed on Collector's letter making,—Abandonment of certain proposed selections in the agency tracts.——Collector's report regarding the, recorded with remark.	22nd „ „ 724, Mis. 23rd June, „ 896, Mis.
Administration of State,—Proposals of the Inspector-General of Forests in regard to, and on the subject of throwing open coupes periodically for free gleanings.—Conservator's and Collector's views on the, submitted to Government with Board's remarks.——Government Order agreeing with the views of the Board and forwarding copy of Proceedings to the Inspector-General of Forests for information, recorded.	28th May, „ 236. 20th July, „ 324.
Doddasampagai reserve in Kollegal taluk.—Grant to Mr. W. T. Hamilton Holmes of Bangalore of three pieces of land within the, sanctioned.—Stated that Board's orders must be taken in each case if similar application are made by other.——Government Order approving Board's action, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	1st June, „ 771, Mis. 22nd „ „ 885, Mis.
Ganjám—Jagannath Prasad reserve.—Draft notification under section 24 for disafforesting certain portion of the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order forwarding the draft notification to the Government of India, recorded and copy of Proceedings communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Government Order communicating Government of India letter sanctioning the disafforestation, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	4th „ „ 786, Mis. 6th July, „ 960, Mis. 7th Sept., „ 417.
Coimbatore—Vellamundi reserve.—Draft notification under section 24 of the Forest Act for disafforesting a portion of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission. — Stated that the amended boundary notification cannot be submitted for the approval of Government until the draft notification called for is approved and published.——Draft notification submitted to Government for approval and publication.	4th June, „ 788, Mis. 17th Dec., „ 1633, Mis.
Salem—Over-reservation of,—Petition from the ryots of Harur, Uttangarai taluk, complaining of, submitted to Government for orders.—Government Order passing orders on the Board's Proceedings, communicated to Collector and Conservator, with remarks.—Collector's reports on certain points, awaited.	6th June, „ 805, Mis. 11th July, „ 303.

33

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, GENERAL—*cont.*	1896.
Tinnevelly—Melavittan reserve. — Stray cattle trespassing on the,—Collector's proposals for shooting the, submitted to Government with remarks. —— Government Order sanctioning Collector's proposal subject to certain conditions, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, with remark, that a period of one month should be allowed to owners to remove their cattle.	10th June, F. No. 831, Mis. 11th July, ,, 306.
Tinnevelly—Matters of office routine business in the District Forest office, such as opening of tappals, &c., by the Head Clerk, &c.—Orders passed on certain questions raised by the Collector of Cuddapah in connection with,—Strict adherence to the procedure indicated in Board's Proceedings.——Passed orders on letters from the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Nellore reporting certain difficulties attendant on,	12th June, ,, 261. 4th Sept., ,, 1227, Mis.
Papanasam reserve.—Payment of Rupees 2,583-15-5 for compensation awarded by the Head Assistant Collector for the acquisition of certain lands included in the, sanctioned with remarks.	12th June, ,, 847, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Minor forest produce in the Agency hills of the district.—Present system of giving away on contract the right to collect, considered satisfactory.— Departmental system of collection, deprecated.— Report on the subject, submitted to Government.—A further report called for from the Collector at the close of another year.——Government Order sanctioning the continuance of the contract system of collection of minor forest produce, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	17th ,, ,, 871, Mis. 15th July, ,, 315.
Trichinopoly—Padugais in the district handed over to the Forest department.—Government Order, Public Works Department, approving the Chief Engineer's note recommending that the rules contained in G.O., No. 849 I., dated 15th October 1892, may be made applicable to all, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	18th June, ,, 874, Mis.
Chingleput—25 square miles of, either actually reserved or settled or under settlement or selected for reservation. —Government Order directing the abandonment to provide for the grazing requirements of the villagers and to obviate the hardship of which the petition complain, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	29th ,, ,, 916, Mis.
Malabar—Kanoth and Periya proposed reserves.—Collector's proposals regarding the acquisition of the hills belonging to Bavathi Haji in the, approved.—— An additional surveyor for six months for the survey of the hills.—Conservator's proposals regarding the entertainment of, sanctioned. Government Order recording Board's Proceedings with the remark that it is clearly necessary to demarcate the hills, but that until the demarcation is complete. Government is not prepared to express an opinion as to whether the acquisition of the hills is desirable, communicated to the Collector of Malabar and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. Conservator	8th July, ,, 963, Mis. 7th Aug., ,, 1103, Mis.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, GENERAL—*cont.*	1896.
requested to report his opinion upon the value of the property after inspecting the forests in question when he tours on the district.	
under the control of the department.—Circular No. 8, dated 26th January 1896, from the Inspector-General of Forests, to the Government of India, requesting to be furnished with the estimated value of forest produce from, given free under exercise of rights, local privileges and grants and the loss in revenue incurred by allowing grazing and the removal of produce at reduced rates, communicated to Conservator for compliance.—Copy of their reply to be forwarded to the Board for information. ——Northern Circle Conservator's reply, recorded, with remark, that the Board would be glad to be furnished in some detail with the grounds on which the Conservator bases his statement.	9th July, F. No. 965, Mis. 12th Aug., ,, 1127, Mis.
Nilgiris—Further reservation of, in the district.—Collector's proposals for, submitted to Government, with remarks. —Collector's special report regarding his proposals for reservation as pasture reserves of the village grazing grounds, awaited. —— Proposals approved by Government.	3rd ,, ,, 348. 2nd Oct., ,, 461.
Tinnevelly—Meluvittan reserve.—Two memorials from certain members of the Mercantile community of Tuticorin praying for the disafforestation of a portion of the, and its grant to them as building sites for dwelling houses, submitted for the orders of Government, with remarks.—Orders of Government approving of the disafforestation, communicated to the Collector.——Draft notification of disafforestation forwarded by the Collector, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	3rd Aug., ,, 1075, Mis. 2nd Sept., ,, 1216, Mis. 14th Dec., ,, 1623, Mis.
Anantapur—Further reservation of, in the district.—Orders passed on Collector's proposals for,——Proposals accepted by Government.	7th Aug., ,, 356. 16th Oct., ,, 484.
Malabar—Block of, in the Kottayam taluk belonging to the Wynaad and Manantoddy Syndicate (Limited).—Copy of correspondence between the Collector of Malabar and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, on the question of purchase of a, recorded.	7th Aug., ,, 1104, Mis.
Gódávari—Reservation of waste lands for topes.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), transferring to the Forest Branch for disposal the question of, forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, for report.——Northern Circle Conservator's report, communicated to Collectors and Conservators. Stated that the Board will be prepared to consider proposals on the subject.	10th ,, ,, 1108, Mis. 4th Sept., ,, 420.
Trichinopoly—Protection of pattadars who hold patta holdings in a forest reserve from the molestation of their forest subordinates.—Collector requested to report what arrangements have been made for the, and what action has been taken on Mr. Wontersz's recommendation that the tannahdar and watcher concerned in the extortion of grain from the pattadars should be dismissed.	10th Aug., ,, 1111, Mis.

34

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, GENERAL—*cont.*	1896.
Chingleput—Reservation in the district.—Government Order passing orders on Central Circle Conservator's report on the, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	18th Aug., F. No. 382.
Gódávari—offences.—Power of compounding, by Forest officer.—Orders passed on question raised by the Collector of Gódávari in respect of,	27th " " 391.
Tinnevelly—Further reservation of, in the district.—Collector's final proposals for, submitted to Government for sanction.——Government Order sanctioning the scheme, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	28th " " 395. 20th Oct., " 490.
Cuddapah—Kutagallu extension block in Kadiri taluk.—Claim of the Jaghirdar of Chippilimadugu to certain lands included in the,—Collector's letter reporting that the Government Pleader need not be engaged to oppose the, recorded.	29th Aug., " 1206, Mis.
Coimbatore—Collector's proposals for further reservation of the Kongadi, Ondanai, Bejalatti, Basuvanpuram and Ullipalayam blocks in the Northern division of his district which were ordered to be abandoned in G.O., No. 435, Revenue, dated 11th July 1895, recommended for the sanction of Government with remarks.——Board's proposals approved by Government.	3rd Sept., " 409. 16th Nov., " 519.
Nilgiris—Nedivattam reserve.—Government Order requesting the Board to state if there is any objection to the grant of a piece of forest land included in the, to the Chinchona department, communicated to Collector for report through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Collector's report on the subject, submitted to Government.	4th Sept., " 1225, Mis. 29th " " 1332, Mis.
Salem—Offence Form A in diglott.—Passing orders on letters from the Collector regarding the printing and supply of,—Collectors of other districts requested to state the number of forms required for use in their districts.	14th " " 1266, Mis.
Coimbatore—Further reservation of, in the Southern division of the district.—Collector's letter stating with reference to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 617, dated 5th October 1894, he has no proposals to make for, recorded.——Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, recorded.	25th " " 1321, Mis. 1st Dec., " 540.
Collector's report on the suggestions contained in Mr. Popert's report on the Anaimalai forests, recorded with the remark, that the plan contained in Mr. Gass' note, is the most feasible one for the extension of the work on the Anaimalais.	14th Oct., " 480.
permit system in vogue in certain districts by which permit-holders are allowed to fell indiscriminately in the,—Passed orders on the Southern and Central Circles Conservators' proposals for the improvement of the,——Government Order stating that no effort should be spared to get rid of the permit system wherever it prevails, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators.——Board's	29th Sept., " 451. 18th Nov., " 521. 3rd Dec., " 548.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, GENERAL—*cont.*	1896.
Proceedings on Government Order deciding that the permit system should be got rid of wherever it still prevails, recorded by Government with remarks.	
Letter from the Inspector-General of Forests, to the Government of India forwarding a copy of his circular regarding the compilation of a table of cost-rates at which forest operations are carried on in the different provinces in India, communicated to Conservators with the request that the replies to the circular should be submitted direct to the Inspector-General.	5th Nov., F. No. 1447, Mis.
Bellary—Further reservation in the district.—Collector requested to furnish certain particulars regarding his proposals for, and to explain at the same time the necessity for the variations between his estimate and that framed by the late Mr. Laffan for each taluk.	11th Dec., „ 1609, Mis.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(GENERAL).	
Trichinopoly—Proposals for retention or abandonment of certain reserves less than one square mile in area, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order passing orders on Board's proposals, communicated to Collector and Conservator.——Revised draft notification for disafforestation of certain abandoned blocks, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order forwarding the notification to the Government of India, recorded.——Government Order communicating Government of India letter ordering publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	1st Jan., „ 1, Mis. 22nd April, „ 183. 8th June, „ 819, Mis. 22nd Aug., „ 387.
Kistna—Atmakur and Khambampad blocks in the Palnad taluk.—Government Order directing the publication in the Gazette of a notification cancelling the proposed reservation of the, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator.	8th Jan., „ 24, Mis.
Malabar—Retention or abandonment of small reserves in the district.—Collector's proposals for, submitted to Government, with remarks.——Government Order passing orders on Board's proposals, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Government Order directing the publication of notification regarding the disafforestation of certain areas in the Wynaad taluk, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	9th „ „ 30, Mis. 21st April, „ 181. 22nd May, „ 225.
Bellary—Retention of small blocks proposed to be abandoned, as nominal.—Board's views on the subject of,—Draft notification for the blocks to be given up, submitted to Government for approval.——Government Order ordering publication of the notification cancelling the initial notification of five small blocks and returning the draft notification of disafforestation for resubmission with certain additions, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	16th Jan., „ 17, Mis. 16th May, „ 215.
Kistna—List of, notified under sections 4 and 16 of the Forest Act in the district, submitted for the information of Government.	20th Jan., „ 74, Mis.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(GENERAL)—*cont.*	1896.
Coimbatore—Forest blocks of less than 200 acres in extent in the Karur and Dhárápuram taluks.—Revised proposals for the disafforestation of certain, submitted to Government for publication.	24th Jan., F. No. 89, Mis.
Ganjám—Collector's proposals regarding the retention of certain, below one square mile.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings passing orders on, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.—Draft notification in respect of certain other reserves, the abandonment of which is approved, submitted to Government for publication.——Government Order ordering cancellation of such notification for certain blocks and forwarding to the Government of India for sanction, the maps for disafforestation of certain blocks, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Board's Proceedings, No. 394, recorded by Government.——Government Order communicating Government of India letter ordering publication of the notification of disafforestation, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	27th ,, 17th Mar., ,, 32. 27th ,, ,, 394, Mis. 29th April, ,, 474, Mis. ,, 194.
Nellore—Retention or abandonment of small blocks of less than one square mile in area in the district.—Proposals for, submitted to Government.—Government Order passing orders on Board's proposals, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.—Certain additions made to the draft notification of disafforestation and the same resubmitted to Government.——Orders of Government as to desirability of preparing the necessary draft notification for abandoning reserves notified under section 4 or 16 after obtaining the orders of Government on the general proposals for the district concerned, noted.——Board's Proceedings, No. 179, recorded by Government and draft notification forwarded to Government of India with the request that the promulgation may be sanctioned.——Notification approved and ordered to be published.	1st Feb., ,, 155, Mis. 18th April, ,, 179. 5th June, ,, 801, Mis. 1st Aug., ,, 346.
Bellary—Retention or abandonment of small blocks in the district.—Government Order passing orders on Board's Proceedings regarding, communicated to Collector and Conservator.—Collector requested to furnish further information called for by Government in regard to position, distance, &c., of certain blocks.—Collector's letter reporting about the position and distances, submitted to Government.——Government Order passing orders on Board's Proceedings and returning the draft notification for disafforestation, communicated to Collector and Conservator.——Draft notification of disafforestation returned with G.O., No. 164, dated 20th April 1896, resubmitted to Government after revision.——Government Order forwarding the notification for disafforestation to Government of India, recorded.——Government Order communicating Government of India letter ordering publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	5th Feb., ,, 54. 13th Mar., ,, 373, Mis. 16th May, ,, 214. 22nd June, ,, 887, Mis. 22nd Aug., ,, 386.
Anantapur—Retention or abandonment of forest areas less than a square mile in area in the district.—Proposals for, submitted to Government.——Government Order approving the proposals, and ordering publication of	5th Feb., ,, 175, Mis. 15th May, ,, 213. 4th July, ,, 281.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(GENERAL)—*cont.*	1896.
notification for cancellation of certain blocks and submitting to Government of India the notification for disafforestation of certain blocks, communicated to Collector and Conservator.——Government Order ordering publication of the notification under section 24 of the Forest Act, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	
Kistna—Reservation of a group of small blocks in the Narasaraopet taluk.—Board's Proceedings communicating, with remarks, to Collector Government Order declining to sanction the, recorded by Government.	5th Feb., F. No. 178, Mis.
South Canara—Proposals for the retention or abandonment of forest blocks less than one square mile in area in the district, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order accepting Board's proposals with the exception of five blocks, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—Collector requested to report whether there are good grounds for retention of the five blocks.——Collector requested to report whether there are any other blocks which may be disafforested.——Collector's report giving further information regarding the five reserves, submitted for the orders of Government.——Government Order sanctioning the retention of only one of the forests and calling for a draft notification under section 24 in respect of the others, communicated to the Collector and Conservator, with remarks, and draft notification submitted to Government.	7th „ „ 194, Mis. 23rd May, „ 229. 22nd Oct., „ 1408, Mis. 11th Dec., „ 565.
North Arcot—Disafforestation of certain small blocks in the district.—Government Order stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the question of, communicated to Collector and Conservator.——Government Order communicating Government of India letter ordering publication of notification for disafforestation of the small blocks in the district, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	13th Feb., „ 220, Mis. 27th May, „ 234.
Madura—Retention or abandonment of small blocks in the district.—Orders passed on the,——Collector's letter stating that there is no objection to the abandonment of Sungaharudu block and recommending retention of Umayur block, submitted to Government with Board's remarks.——Government Order approving Board's recommendation for retention of the Umayur, &c, blocks, communicated to Collector and Conservator.——Government Order passing orders on Board's proposals and ordering publication of a notification for cancellation of certain blocks and forwarding to the Government of India the draft notification for disafforestation of certain blocks, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Government Order ordering the publication of the notification under section 24, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	14th Feb., „ 223, Mis. 21st May, „ 718, Mis. 13th July, „ 986, Mis. 20th „ „ 323. 16th Oct., „ 483.
Tinnevelly—Proposals for retention or abandonment of small blocks in the district, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order passing orders on Board's proposals, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Government Order ordering publication of notification under section	15th Feb., „ 230, Mis. 22nd May, „ 222. 14th July, „ 313.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(GENERAL)—*cont.*	1896.
24 for disafforestation of certain small reserves, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	
Cuddapah—Proposals for the retention or abandonment of reserves less than a square mile in area in the district, as also a notification for disafforestation of blocks to be abandoned, submitted to Government.——Government Order approving Board's proposals and forwarding the draft notification of disafforestation to the Government of India, communicated to Collector and Conservator.——Government Order communicating Government of India letter sanctioning the disafforestation of certain blocks and ordering publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	24th Feb., F. No. 279, Mis. 15th May, „ 209. 4th July, „ 282.
South Arcot—Reservation of small forest blocks in the district.—Government Order passing orders on Board's proposals regarding the, communicated to Collector and Conservator.—Collector requested to submit necessary draft notification for the cancelment of the preliminary notification of all proposed reserve, the abandonment of which has been ordered by Government and draft notification for the disafforestation of reserved forests.——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.——Draft notifications under section 24 for the disafforestation of certain reserves and for cancelling the initial notifications of certain others, submitted to Government.	27th Feb., „ 96. 25th Mar., „ 458, Mis. 30th Oct., „ 498.
Tanjore—Retention or abandonment of small forest blocks in the district.—Government Order accepting Board's proposals regarding the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.——Collector requested to submit a draft notification for the disafforestation of the blocks ordered to be abandoned.——Draft notification, forwarded by the Collector, submitted to Government for obtaining the sanction of the Government of India.——Government Order forwarding the notification to the Government of India, recorded.——Government Order communicating Government of India sanction ordering publication of the notification under section 24 of the Forest Act, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	5th Mar., „ 111. 2nd June, „ 778, Mis. 4th July, „ 951, Mis. 28th Aug., „ 399.
South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly—Draft notification under section 4 of the Forest Act for certain blocks.—Collector requested to expedite submission of,	23rd Mar., „ 437, Mis.
Certain pending blocks in Madura, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly.—Collector requested to explain the delay on the part of their District Forest-officers in replying to references from Forest Settlement-officers in regard to,	23rd „ „ 438, Mis.
Kistna—The claims of the Agraharamdars objecting to the alteration of the boundary line of the Bollapalli extension No. 68 proposed block in the Vinukonda taluk.—Collector's proposal to contest, approved.	9th April, „ 516, Mis.
notified under section 16 of the Forest Act.—Stated that a Forest Settlement-officer cannot of his own motion take any action on a petition or otherwise in regard to,	27th „ „ 188.

	Date and Number.		
FORESTS, RESERVED—(GENERAL)—*cont.*	1896.		
Ganjám—Certain reserves proposed to be disafforested in the district.—Collector requested to give correct figures in respect of area of, —— Collector's report, forwarded to Government.	7th May, 13th June,	F. No. ,,	655, Mis. 857, Mis.
Kistna—Retention or abandonment of small reserves in the district.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order passing orders on Board's proposals, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.—Attention of Collector drawn to remarks of Government as regards the acquisition of the lands that lie between the Yellamanda I and II blocks.——Consolidated draft notification of disafforestation called for by Government, submitted.——Collector's letter submitting the settlement reports on the Koilkuntla, Ravavaram, Chinnapalakalur and Malchur blocks, recorded, the blocks having been abandoned.——Notification of cancellation of the initial notification of certain reserves ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and notification of disafforestation, forwarded to the Government of India for sanction.——Notification of disafforestation ordered to be published.	11th May, 28th Aug., 25th Sept., 12th Oct., 2nd Dec.,	,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	678, Mis. 393. 1322, Mis. 1375, Mis. 545.
Coimbatore—Retention or abandonment of small blocks in the district.—Special report called for by Government regarding, submitted to Government.—Government Order passing orders on Board's proposals for the retention of certain blocks, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Draft notification for the cancellation of the initial notification of certain blocks and for the disafforestation of certain other blocks, submitted to Government.——Government Order ordering publication of a notification cancelling the initial reservation of certain blocks, and forwarding to the Government of India the notification for disafforestation of certain other blocks, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	27th May, 23rd Sept., 13th Nov.,	,, ,, ,,	746, Mis. 443. 1479, Mis.
Salem—Over-reservation of, in the district.—Government Order passing orders on Board's Proceedings regarding, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.—Collector to report on further reservation.—Papers relating to proposed reservation of certain blocks, returned to Collector.——Draft notification cancelling the initial notifications of the Alavamalai, Vedampatti and Sengadu blocks, submitted to Government.	11th July, 18th Dec.,	,, ,,	303. 1639, Mis.
South Arcot—Letter from the Collector requesting the Board to address Government to disafforest the Perichanur reserved forest in the Tirukkóyilúr taluk.—Collector requested to include the block in the consolidated list for the district.	22nd July,	,,	1021, Mis.
Chingleput—Retention or abandonment of small blocks in the district.—Government Order passing orders on Conservator's report on the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.—Collector requested to submit the draft notification of disafforestation called for by Government (paragraph 2).—Explanation supplied as to abandonment of reservation of Vandalur extension No. 7.—Government informed that the draft notification under section 16 for the portion of the Gudalur block in Madurantakam taluk was submitted	18th Aug.,	,,	382.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(GENERAL)—*cont.*	1896.
with Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 656, dated 29th November 1895, submitting for publication a draft erratum in respect of the block.	
Proposals for reservation.—Mr. Popert's circular suggesting that, should be accompanied by a statement in a form according to which all villages bordering on the proposed reserved forest should be shown, communicated to Collectors and Conservators.	2nd Oct., F. No. 459.
Government Order communicating instructions of the Government of India for maintaining in a convenient form, a clear and complete record of a reserved forest, recorded.	14th „ „ 1382, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Retention or abandonment of certain small reserves in the district.—Board's recommendation in regard to the, accepted by Government.	12th Nov., „ 516.
Gódávari—Retention or abandonment of reserves in the district less than a square mile in extent.—Board's proposals regarding, approved by Government.	16th „ „ 517.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 4).	
ANANTAPUR.	
Kalagiri—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Hindúpur taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Collector's letter reporting the difference in area of Hindúpur taluk, submitted for information of Government.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	15th Jan., „ 14. 15th Feb., „ 228, Mis. 9th Mar., „ 120.
ARCOT, NORTH.	
Muslimadugu extension—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Palmanér taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.	17th Jan., „ 21.
Peddur extension block in Palmanér taluk.—Government Order ordering publication of the draft erratum in the western boundary description of the, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	3rd Feb., „ 166, Mis.
Surai—Proposed, block in Wallajah taluk.—Draft notification for cancelling the initial notification in respect of, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order approving, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	11th „ „ 209, Mis. 10th Mar., „ 122.
Karapattu extension and Ballutapalli—Proposed reservation of, blocks.—Government Order ordering publication of notification for cancelling the initial notification in respect of the, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	13th Feb., „ 220, Mis.
Enadivadi extension A and B blocks in the Arcot taluk.—Proposed reservation of the, not approved by Board.—Collector requested to see that the demarcation is promptly brought into conformity with the notification and report when this has been done.	4th Mar., „ 322, Mis.
Baswareddipalli extension A and B blocks in the Palmanér taluk.—Section 4 of notification for the proposed reservation of, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	17th „ „ 393, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
FORESTS, RESERVED—(Section 4)—*cont.*	1896.		
Arcot, North—*cont.*			
Thandappantangal extension A—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Arcot taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Supply channel receiving quite close to the northern boundary of the block at the north-east corner, to be thrown out at settlement.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	19th Mar., 29th July,	F. No. „	129. 335.
Karapathi extension—Proposed, block.—Collector's letter reporting that the original owner of a piece of land acquired by mistake for the, refused to take it back and that no bid was made for it at auction, recorded.	18th April,	„	585, Mis.
Damarakadu extension—Proposed constitution of the, block in Tiruvannámalai and Polur taluks as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.	7th July,	„	288.
Arcot, South.			
Sorakolathur block in Tiruvannámalai taluk.—Collector's proposal to alter the boundary of, so as to allot a portion of the area for cultivation, approved.	20th Feb.,	„	255, Mis.
Annamangalam block in the Tindivanam taluk.—Collector's letter explaining certain discrepancy noticed by the Board in the area statement that accompanied the, recorded.	17th April,	„	571, Mis.
Damarakadu, Pichavaram extension and Melakundalappadi—Proposed constitution of the, blocks in the Tiruvannámalai, Chidambaram taluks and Polur taluk of North Arcot district as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	27th „ 7th July,	„ „	187. 288.
Odaiyanatham—Proposed constitution of the, and certain other blocks as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	30th Oct.,	„	498.
Bellary.			
Bellahunishi—Proposed constitution of, and six other blocks in the Hadagalli taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	21st May, 5th Aug.,	„ „	219. 349.
Kulleeru west—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Rayadrug taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Certain corrections made by the Board in the area statement.——Notification approved by Government, and ordered to be published.	29th „ 3rd Nov.,	„ „	403. 503.
Canara, South.			
New Someshwar block in the Udipi taluk.—Murusi cultivation situated within the,—Government Order agreeing with the Board in its opinion that the,	9th Jan.,	„	28, Mis.

38

	Date and Number.		
FORESTS, RESERVED—(Section 4)—*cont.*	1896.		
Canara, South—*cont.*			
should be treated as an enclosure within the reserve, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.			
Aletti—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Uppinangadi taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.—District Forest-officer's attention to be drawn to the remark of Government regarding colouring of the boundary line.	31st Jan.,	F. No.	47.
Aletti and Dodderi blocks in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for cancellation of the initial notification of the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Collector requested to submit revised proposals in respect of the blocks.——Government Order ordering publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	17th Sept., 14th Oct.,	,, ,,	1284, Mis. 1388, Mis.
Baindur and the Mavinaguli—Proposed constitution of the, blocks in the Coondapoor taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government. —— Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	11th Mar., 22nd May,	,, ,,	124. 224.
Dottenateru—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Coondapoor taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	15th ,, 15th July,	,, ,,	212. 316.
Hurabe—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Mangalore taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government.—Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	23rd May, 28th July,	,, ,,	227. 334.
Karadka—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Kasaragod taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government.—Presumed that certain pieces of wet cultivation within the reserve will be dealt with at settlement.—Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.——A draft notification appointing Mr. H. S. Mullins as Forest Settlement-officer in respect of this block, submitted to Government.——Notification appointing Mr. H. S. Mullins as Forest Settlement-officer, ordered to be published.	20th ,, 3rd Oct., 3rd Nov.,	,, ,, ,,	322. 466. 1445, Mis.
Mulliar—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Kasaragod taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	7th ,, 8th Dec.,	,, ,,	467. 559.
Chinkramale reserve extensionr—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Udipi taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	7th Oct., 30th Nov.,	,, ,,	468. 533.
Savantagude—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Coondapoor taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	10th ,,	,,	511.

	Date and Number.		
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 4)—*cont.*	1896.		
CANARA, SOUTH—*cont.*			
Virakhambha—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Kasaragod taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	10th Dec.,	F. No.	562.
CHINGLEPUT.			
Nandombakkam extension No. I, block Saidapet taluk.—Collector's letter submitting notification for the, recorded with remarks.—Collector's attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1697, dated 8th November 1895.	1st May,	„	645, Mis.
Nellikuppam block—Government informed that the, has already been abandoned and the draft notification, cancelled.	14th July,	„	987, Mis.
Sirudavur block in Chingleput taluk.—Government Order agreeing with the Board that the, should not be reserved, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	29th „	„	336.
Kovilpidagai extension—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Saidapet taluk.—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.—A draft erratum in respect of the eastern boundary description of the, submitted to Government.—Draft erratum approved by Government and ordered to be published.—Collector's letter reporting the correct area of the, submitted to Government for information.	29th „ 4th Sept., 8th „	„ „ „	336. 1229, Mis. 1249, Mis.
Nandambakkam extension No. I, Tirumalavayal extension No. I, block Meyyur extension Nos. I and II—Proposed constitution of blocks, in the Saidapet taluk as,—Draft notifications for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Collector requested to report regarding the area of the I and III blocks.——Notification approved and ordered to be published.	15th „ 30th Nov.,	„ „	428. 532.
COIMBATORE.			
Nellemalai—Proposed constitution of the, block in Coimbatore taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	13th May, 13th July,	„ „	208. 307.
Sankararayapuram—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Pollachi taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	16th „ 21st Oct.,	„ „	318. 492.
Guligy—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Kollegal taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	9th „ 5th Dec.,	„ „	473. 553.

	Date and Number.	
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 4)—*cont.*	1896.	
COIMBATORE—*cont.*		
Kanjikovil, Attavanai and Vellodu—Proposed constitution of the, blocks in the Erode taluk as a,— Government Order approving draft notifications for the, communicated to Collector, Conservator and Forest Settlement officer.	12th Oct.,	F. No. 476.
Cowdalli—Proposed constitution of the, block, Kollegal taluk, as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	12th Dec.,	„ 567, Mis.
Sennimalai—Draft erratum notification in respect of the proposed, reserved forest in the Erode taluk, submitted to Government for early publication.	14th „	„ 1624, Mis.
CUDDAPAH.		
Kurubalakota extension—Proposed, block in the Madanapalle taluk.—Collector requested to report whether it is worthwhile to reserve the,	3rd Feb.,	„ 158, Mis.
Masulikunta and Neridikonda—Proposed reservation of, blocks in the Madanapalle taluk.—Papers relating to, returned to Collector for report.	18th Sept.,	„ 1286, Mis.
GANJÁM.		
Ramunda block in Goomsur taluk.—Draft notification for abandonment of reservation of the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to the Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	27th Mar., 9th April,	„ 466, Mis. „ 518, Mis.
Kholakholu—Proposed, block in Goomsur taluk.—Draft notification for abandonment of the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to the Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	27th Mar., 9th April,	„ 470, Mis. „ 518, Mis.
Ramagodo reserve.—Collector requested to submit a draft erratum regarding the boundary description of the, so as to include certain hills thrown out by wrong description of boundary.——Draft amended boundary description, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	15th May, 18th Nov.,	„ 699, Mis. „ 1504, Mis.
Dongam block in Goomsur taluk.—Collector requested to submit a revised draft notification in respect of the, as the finally settled boundary could not be identified with that notified under section 4 owing to the vagueness of the initial notification.—Revised notification submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Observation made that when there are no natural features such as streams or water-sheds the boundary should be described by means of straight lines drawn from one fixed point to another, the distance and direction being at the same time given.	24th Sept., 2nd Dec.,	„ 1314, Mis. „ 1570, Mis.

	Date and Number.	
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 4)—*cont.*	1896.	
KISTNA.		
Kambhampad and Atmakúr.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification cancelling the reservation of the, blocks, Palnad taluk, communicated to Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	8th Jan.,	F. No. 24, Mis.
Gudimetla—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Nandigama taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Numerous traces of old diamond working are reported to exist within the block.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.——Collector's letter reporting the correct area of the block, submitted for information of Government.	27th " 26th Mar., 14th April,	" 33. " 147. " 550, Mis.
Tummurukodu—Proposed constitution of the, blocks Nos. IV and V in the Palnad taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication. ——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	27th Jan., 26th Mar.,	" 35. " 147.
Kondairo extension No. III block in Guntúrtaluk.—Collector requested to state if there are any special reasons for reservation of the,——On receipt of Collector's report the draft notification for reservation of the block, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Draft notification not published by Government.	27th Jan., 5th May, 28th Aug.,	" 116, Mis. " 197. " 393.
Mairikur—Proposed extension to the, reserve.—Alleged non-settlement of a,—Orders passed on Collector's letter bringing to notice the,	29th Jan.,	" 136, Mis.
Pasvemula reserve extension No. IV.—Board agrees with Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, in considering that the two bits of, should be called bits A and B of the same extension.	29th "	" 137, Mis.
Muthayapalem extension block in Bápatla taluk.—Board declines to recommend reservation of the, and Collector requested to remove the block from the list of reserved lands.	31st "	" 149, Mis.
Narasayapalem extension—Proposed reservation of, Nos. I and II in the Vinukonda taluk.—Notification for the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.——Draft notification, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	15th Feb., 1st April, 9th June,	" 232, Mis. " 153. " 254.
Janapad—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Palnad and Sattenapalle taluks as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication. ——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	11th Mar., 22nd May,	" 123. " 223.
Jaggayyapéta reserve extension No. I.—Proposed reservation of the, block in the Nandigama taluk, not recommended by Board.	30th Mar.,	" 477, Mis.
Cherala—Proposed, block in Bápatla taluk.—Collector requested to report further regarding reservation of the,—Collector's recommendation to abandon the proposed	1st April, 14th Aug., 19th Sept.,	" 495, Mis. " 1134, Mis. " 1288, Mis.

	Date and Number.	
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 4)—*cont.*	1896.	
KISTNA—*cont.*		
reservation of the block, accepted. —— Collector requested to submit a notification for cancelling the originally notified Cherala block.——Draft notification for cancellation of reservation of the block, submitted to Government. ——Draft notification ordered to be published.	20th Oct.,	F. No. 1405, Mis.
Nizampatam reserve extension No. I.—Proposed constitution of, block in the Répalle and Bápatla taluks as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.——Presumption of Government regarding survey No. 558, considered correct.	22nd June, 29th Aug.,	„ 270. „ 402.
Bollapalli extension No. VII—Proposed reservation of, block in the Vinukonda taluk.—Collector requested to submit a map of the original reserves with all its extensions and an area statement giving the names of all the villages comprised within the reserves, the extent taken from each village, &c.	29th May,	„ 762, Mis.
Budavada extension Nos. I, II and III.—Proposed constitution of the, in the Nandigama taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication. —— Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	2nd July, 11th Sept.,	„ 278. „ 423.
Kamepalle—Proposed constitution of, block in Sattenapalle taluk as a.—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	7th July, 4th Sept.,	„ 286. „ 411.
Venkatayapalem reserve extension—No. III Proposed constitution of the, block in the Sattenapalle taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	7th July, 4th Sept.,	„ 291. „ 411.
Kakerala extension No. VII—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Palnad taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication. —Considered that the validity or otherwise of the Forest Settlement officer's decision declaring the Guttikonda reserve boundary to be that of the Singarutla Agraharam should form the subject of a separate communication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	9th July, 11th Sept.,	„ 296. „ 422.
Guttikonda extension No. IX—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Vinukonda taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	9th July, 4th Sept.,	„ 297. „ 412.
Perlavallapalem—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Bápatla taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	11th July, 24th Sept.,	„ 305. „ 448.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 4)—*cont.*	1896.
KISTNA—*cont.*	
Venkatayapalem reserve extension No VI—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Sattenapalle taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	7th Aug., F. No. 353. 2nd Oct., „ 465.
Pasvemula extension No. V—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Palnad taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Collector requested to report on certain discrepancy in the area statement.——Memorandum from Government requesting the Board to furnish a map of the Pasvemula reserve with extensions already notified under section 4 and an estimate of the cost of the acquisition of putta and inam lands now included, the right to which was apparently admitted at the settlement of the original block, forwarded to the Collector for compliance with remarks.——Map and report forwarded by the Collector, submitted to Government.	12th Aug., „ 371. 5th Oct., „ 1358, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 1603, Mis.
Muppalla block in the Vinukonda taluk.—Notification for the, returned to Collector with a request to resubmit the same after the preliminary demarcation has been carried out in respect of the disputed portion of the block.	17th Aug., „ 1151, Mis.
Pasvemula extension No. II—Proposed, block in the Palnad taluk.—Collector requested to submit a draft notification withdrawing the reservation of the,—— Draft notification, submitted to Government.——Government Order ordering publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	26th „ „ 1179, Mis. 27th Oct., „ 1415, Mis. 19th Nov., „ 1516, Mis.
Darvemula extension block in Palnad taluk.—Papers relating to the, returned to Collector for revision and report. —Draft initial notification, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	29th Aug., „ 1204, Mis. 23rd Oct., „ 496. 14th Dec., „ 569.
Gopuvanipalem reserve extension blocks I and II—Proposed constitution of, in the Bandar taluk as, —Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Collector requested to submit necessary draft notification under section 24 for the disafforestation of the Kara reserve.—— Notification for No. II approved and ordered to be published.—Collector requested to submit the report called for by Government regarding the proposed extension No. I.	18th Sept., „ 431. 8th Dec., „ 558.
Gangalakunta reserve—Proposed constitution of three small areas in the, in the Palnad taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	23rd Oct., „ 497. 11th Dec., „ 566.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 4)—*cont.*	1896.
KISTNA—*cont.*	
Mukkellapad—Proposed constitution of, block, Vinukonda taluk, as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	6th Nov., F. No. 507.
Matsavaram and Vemavaram—Proposed constitution of, blocks, Palnad taluk, as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	21st ” ” 524.
Kandipad extension No. I—Proposed constitution of the, in the Sattenapalle taluk, as a,—Board declined to recommend the publication of the draft notification for the, without a report from the Collector showing in detail the reasons for believing that the surveyed boundary of the Hasanapuram Agraharam is incorrect and may be challenged by Government.	13th ” ” 1475, Mis.
Mekapad—Proposed constitution of the, block as a.—Papers relating to the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	13th ” ” 1481, Mis.
Goli—Proposed constitution of the, block, Palnad taluk, as,—Draft notification for the, submitted for approval and publication.	30th ” ” 537.
Muttayapalem extension No. I—Proposed constitution of, block, Bápatla taluk, as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	4th Dec., ” 549.
Nayanipalli extension No. I—Proposed constitution of the. block, in the Bápatla taluk, as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	14th ” ” 568.
KURNOOL.	
Tuggali reserve—Proposed, in Pattikonda taluk.—Abandonment of the, recommended to Government and draft notification for cancelling the initial notification, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order ordering the publication of the draft notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	20th Feb., ” 260, Mis. 12th Mar., ” 360, Mis.
Eastern Nallamalai No. I—Proposed constitution of the, block of Cumbum Terai in Cumbum taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	23rd May, ” 230. 29th July, ” 337.
Veldurti—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Ramallakot taluk, as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	27th May, ” 232. 29th July, ” 339.
Guvvalakunta No. II—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Nandikotkúr taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Collector requested to see that ampler margin is left between the reserve boundary and the village sites of certain villages lying close to the north and	22nd June, ” 271. 12th Sept., ” 425. 8th Oct., ” 1367, Mis.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 4)—*cont.*	1896.
KURNOOL—*cont.*	
south boundaries of the reserve. Board sees no objection to the inclusion within the proposed reserve of many surveyed and demarcated fields on the Collector's assurance that sufficient land is left outside for the exercise of communal privileges and for extension of cultivation. Observation made that the papers have not been submitted through the Conservator. Government Order approving and ordering publication of the notification and drawing the special attention of the Forest Settlement officer to certain matters and to the expediency of sub-dividing the straggling and irregular area now notified into compact blocks, communicated to Collector, Conservator and Forest Settlement officer. A draft erratum in respect of the southern boundary description of the block, submitted to Government for approval and issue.——Erratum ordered to be published.	
Eastern Nallamatai No. II—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Cumbum taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	8th Aug., F. No. 357. 14th Oct., „ 481.
Duddyala—Proposed constitution of, block, Nandikotkur taluk, as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	6th Nov., „ 506.
MADURA.	
Mottaikaradu—Collector informed that the lands forming the, block ceased to be reserved lands on the publication of the notification cancelling the initial notification of the block and that no further notification is required.	31st Jan., „ 152, Mis.
Koviladi—Revised draft notification regarding, block in the Kodaikánal sub-division, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	14th Oct., „ 1384, Mis.
MALABAR.	
Woodstock estate—Proposed constitution of the, in the Wynaad taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Observation made that the lands proposed to be reserved are identical with the Woodstock estate admitted as an enclosure in the Tirunelli block of the Kudrakote reserved forests, and subsequently purchased for Rs. 436.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	24th April, „ 186. 7th July, „ 287.
Dindimal—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Wynaad taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Collector's letter reporting certain correction in the certificate, submitted to Government.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	28th May, „ 237. 11th July, „ 978, Mis. 29th „ „ 338.

	Date and Number.		
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 4)—*cont.*	1896.		
NELLORE.			
Extension of Vennirabhi and Pothukonda reserves—Proposed reservation of the,—Collector requested to report whether the, is really necessary.—Observation made that some margin should be left in each village for free grazing and extension of cultivation.——Draft notifications submitted to Government for approval and publication with remark that the Bogganapalli-Vennirabhi cart-track given as the southern boundary of the Pothukonda extension should at settlement be demarcated out by numbered cairns placed inside the cart-track.——Notifications approved by Government and ordered to be published.	13th Feb., 24th April, 7th July,	F. No „ „	221, Mis. 185. 285.
Rapur-Veligonda extension blocks A, B and C—Proposed constitution of the, in the Rapur taluk as,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.—An erratum in regard to northern boundary description of extension block C, submitted to Government for publication.——Government Order ordering the publication of the draft erratum, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	20th Feb., 12th Mar.,	„ „	83. 361, Mis.
Tammenapatam casuarina plantation extension blocks A and B.—Collector requested to explain certain discrepancies noticed by the Board in section 4 notification and map in respect of the,——Draft notification for the proposed constitution of the block as reserved forest, submitted to Government for approval and publication as also a draft erratum in respect of the southern boundary description of the main reserve.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published and also the draft erratum.	26th „ 8th July, 4th Sept.,	„ „ „	460, Mis. 295. 413.
Yeduvalli block in Atmakúr taluk.—Draft notification for cancelling the initial notification of the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order directing publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	1st July, 31st „	„ „	939, Mis. 1067, Mis.
Vedaraparti—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Rapur taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification, approved by Government and ordered to be published.	1st „ 29th Aug.,	„ „	275. 401.
Yerrukollu, Gundemadahala—Proposed constitution of, and two other blocks in the Udayagiri taluk as a,—Draft notifications for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	30th Nov.,	„	536.
NILGIRIS.			
Pykara, Pykara addition and Patharmund blocks, &c.—Government Order passing orders on Board's Proceedings submitting draft notification for the, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	25th Mar.,	„	142.

	Date and Number.		
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 4)—*cont.*	1896.		
NILGIRIS—*cont.*			
Wenlock downs.—Draft notification for the,—Collector requested to submit the, and draft rules which will ensure the proper protection of the reserve without interfering with its use for pasturage and recreation. ——Collector's letter stating that the preliminary demarcation will be taken on hand after the rainy season and that the proposed rules for the protection of the reserve may be framed at the time of settlement, submitted to Government with Board's support.—— Board's Proceedings, No. 1033, recorded by Government with an expression of concurrence in Board's views.	25th Mar., 27th July, 15th Aug.,	F. No. „ „	142. 1033, Mis. 1137, Mis.
Nirburrahalla—Proposed constitution of the, block, Merkunad division, as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication. —— Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to the Collector of Nilgiris and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	26th Mar., 1st June,	„ „	145. 239.
Belerambuhalla—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Kundahnad as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Presumption made that certain pattah lands will be dealt with at settlement.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	22nd July, 24th Sept.,	„ „	326. 447.
Neraipadu and Mullimali—Proposed constitution of, blocks Kundahnad taluk, as, — Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	12th Nov.,	„	515.
SALEM.			
Ponnagarapatti.—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Uttangarai taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—— Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	27th Jan., 25th Mar.,	„ „	34. 137.
Andiyappanur extension.—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Tiruppattúr taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	30th Jan., 8th April,	„ „	46. 157.
Pungolam western extension—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Tiruppattúr taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	6th Feb., 8th April,	„ „	58. 156.
Vellalakkundam—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Salem taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.——Collector requested to report how the distances entered in the notification were ascertained and to submit a draft erratum if necessary.——Collector's report, submitted to Government for information.	14th Feb., 16th April, 6th June,	„ „ „	71. 173. 811, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 4)—*cont.*	1896.		
SALEM—*cont.*			
Vedampatti block, Salem taluk.—Collector's letter reporting the difference in the area of reserved forests in Salem taluk in connection with, submitted to Government for information.——Draft notification for the block approved by Government and ordered to be published.	15th Feb., 20th ,,	F. No. ,,	233, Mis. 85.
Poyyappatti—Proposed constitution of, block in the Uttangarai taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	4th Mar., 13th April,	,, ,,	108. 167.
Pariyam block in Dharmapuri taluk.—Notification for the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	26th Mar.,	,,	459, Mis.
Proposed reservation of certain blocks.—Papers relating to the, returned to Collector.	11th July,	,,	303.
Kachuvadi and its extension and Maniyambadi-Biligundala extensions.—Draft notification for cancellation of the first two blocks, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Conservator's proposal for the abandonment of the latter two blocks, approved.——Government Order ordering publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	11th Aug., 19th Sept.,	,, ,,	1125, Mis. 432.
Parunthahal, Mannahal and Kapputhur—Draft notifications of cancellation for the proposed, blocks, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	30th Nov.,	,,	1549, Mis.
TANJORE.			
North Casuarina extension—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Shiyali taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	1st June, 29th July,	,, ,,	241. 340.
Voimudu II—Collector's proposal to abandon the, block concurred in by Conservator of Forests, approved.—Copy of the Proceedings submitted to Government for confirmation.——Government Order approving of the Collector's proposal, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	5th Oct., 13th Nov.,	,, ,,	1359, Mis. 1476, Mis.
TINNEVELLY.			
Kondanagaram—Proposed, block in Tinnevelly taluk.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings reporting that there are no special reasons for reservation of the, recorded.	21st Jan.,	,,	78, Mis.
Hare Island block in Ottappidaram taluk.—Collector's letter withdrawing the proposal for reservation of the, recorded.	28th ,,	,,	129, Mis.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 4)—*cont.*	1896.
TINNEVELLY—*cont.*	
Kottamadakhi extension block II in Tenkarai taluk.—Draft notification for cancelling the initial notification in respect of, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order ordering publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator, Southern Circle.	10th April, F. No. 526, Mis. 9th May, „ 669, Mis.
Vaippar jungle—Proposed constitution of the, in the Ottappidáram taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	15th April, „ 171. 15th June, „ 266.
Gangaikondan block in Tinnevelly taluk.—Collector's report on the advisability of exclusion of certain tanks in the, submitted to Government for information.	16th April, „ 560, Mis.
Manpothai—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Ambásamudram taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	28th „ „ 190. 4th July, „ 283.
Chellapillayetham—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Ambásamudram taluk as a,—Publication of draft notification for, not recommended by Board.	29th April, „ 633, Mis.
Chintamoni—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Sankaranayinárkóyil taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication with remark that efforts should be made at settlement to improve the boundary of the block.—Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.——Draft erratum in respect of the western boundary description of the block, submitted to Government for publication.——Government Order ordering publication of the erratum, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests.	30th „ „ 196. 11th July, „ 304. 15th Aug., „ 1148, Mis.
Melavittan block C in the Ottappidáram taluk.—Draft notification for cancelling the initial notification in respect of, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to Collector of Tinnevelly and Conservator of Forests.	16th May, „ 707, Mis. 17th June, „ 873, Mis.
Manur—Draft erratum in the eastern boundary description of the, block, submitted to Government for publication.——Government Order ordering its publication, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	1st „ „ 766, Mis. 19th „ „ 880, Mis.
Okkininranpothai and Nelankurchi reserve—Proposed constitution of the, extension blocks in the Tinnevelly taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Memorandum from Government calling for a map showing the size, shape and relative position of the blocks, forwarded to Collector for submission of the same direct to Government.——Government Order ordering the retention of	7th July, „ 292. 18th Aug., „ 1155, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 1453, Mis. 18th Dec., „ 1641, Mis.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 4)—*cont.*	1896.
TINNEVELLY—*cont.*	
the Kavalkuttiparamba block and the abandonment of the Okkianniranpothai and Nelankurichi and their proposed extensions, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Draft notification under section 24 for the disafforestation of the latter two blocks, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	
Kodayanallur—Proposed constitution of extensions to, reserved forest No. III C_2 blocks A and B, Tenkási taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Sufficiency of lands for extension of cultivation and free grazing to be considered at settlement.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	22nd July, F. No. 325. 30th Sept., „ 458.
TRICHINOPOLY.	
Draft notifications for all blocks in the district which the Collector proposes to take up for reservation.—Memorandum from Government calling for, communicated to Collector with a request to expedite the notifications.—Government informed that notifications for the blocks proposed in the Musiri taluk have been received in the Board's office and are under scrutiny.	9th Mar., „ 348, Mis.
Kurichimalai proposed block in Musiri taluk.—Objection of the ryots of Nagalapuram village to the reservation of the, not accepted by the Board.	15th May, „ 691, Mis.
Proposed constitution of 15 blocks in the Musiri taluk as, —Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Draft notification in respect of nine blocks, returned to Collector for resubmission, if necessary.——Collector requested to report on certain points.——Government Order calling for a report as to whether the reservation of the blocks in question will not cause inconvenience to the ryots and whether the blocks are likely to be materially improved by such reservation, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests for early report.——Reminder from Government calling for the early submission of the report, forwarded to the Collector for very early compliance.	3rd June, „ 245. 7th Aug., „ 1101, Mis. 7th Dec., „ 1589, Mis.
Periyavalayam eastern extension No. I—Proposed constitution of the, and certain other blocks in the Udaiyárpálaiyam taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Collector requested to consider at settlement the propriety of excluding certain tanks.—Reservation of Kulumur extension No. II considered unnecessary.—Reservation of Karaipakam reserve extension considered necessary as the land is padugai.—Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.——Presumption of Government in paragraph 2 of the Government Order considered correct.—A draft erratum in respect of the schedule appended to the notification of certain blocks, submitted to Government. Government Order approving the draft erratum, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests.	13th June, „ 264. 2nd Sept., „ 407. 8th Oct., „ 1368, Mis.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 4)—*cont.*	1896.
TRICHINOPOLY—*cont.*	
Thachankurichi—Proposed constitution of the, and four other blocks in the Trichinopoly taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Observation made that Thachankurichi block should be divided into two compact blocks at settlement.—Advisability of excluding certain tanks should be considered at settlement.—Collector requested to report on certain discrepancy in the area statement.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	24th July, F. No. 329. 17th Oct., „ 485.
Arasadi-Arivitti—Proposed constitution of the, and 15 other blocks in the Perambalúr taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Reservation of Yeraiyur, Nedavasal and Kalpadi blocks, abandoned.—Collector to report correct area of the Arasadi Arivitti block.—Collector requested to report talukwar particulars of area as prescribed.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	10th Aug., „ 366. 8th Dec., „ 560.
Kumarikutti—Proposed constitution of, hill and four other blocks in the Kulittalai taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Forest Settlement officer to settle the claim of Kadavur zemindar at settlement.—Collector requested to report correct area of the blocks.——Report on the correct area of Semmalai No. I and Veeramalai reserves, submitted to Government and Collector requested to report on the same on receipt of reserve maps.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	28th Aug., „ 394. 17th Oct., „ 1397, Mis. 30th „ „ 499.
Killakolathur—Proposed constitution of the, block in the Udaiyárpálaiyam taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Selection work reported to be completed in the taluk.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	17th Sept., „ 429. 30th Nov., „ 538.
Pulambadi Nos. I and II, Puliyur extension No. II, Serivassur and Peraiyur—Proposed constitution of, blocks in the Perambalúr taluk as,—Draft notifications for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Collector requested to report the correct distance between the two blocks Pulambadi Nos. I and II.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	22nd Sept., „ 436. 1st Dec., „ 541.
VIZAGAPATAM.	
Barnakonda reserve—Proposed constitution of certain villages within the proposed, as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Collector informed that he is competent to sanction the expenditure for compensation.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.——Collector's letter requesting the sanction of the Board to purchase the villages at a cost of Rs. 294–0–6, recorded with remarks.	15th May, „ 210. 13th July, „ 308. 13th Aug., „ 1130, Mis.
Kadagandi reserve.—Proposed acquisition of certain villages situated within the,—Collector requested to report further on the subject.	21st May, „ 719, Mis.

45

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 4)—*cont.*	1896.
VIZAGAPATAM—*cont.*	
Draft notifications in respect of certain blocks proposed for reservation in the district, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	8th Sept., F. No. 1241, Mis.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 16).	
ANANTAPUR.	
Gundamala—Constitution of the, block in Madakasíra taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published. ——A draft erratum in regard to eastern boundary description of the block, submitted to Government for publication.——Government Order ordering publication of erratum, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	9th Jan., „ 4. 27th Feb., „ 93. 55th Mar., „ 453, Mis.
Kanumpalle—Constitution of the, block in Gooty taluk as a, —Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	9th Jan., „ 7. 25th Feb., „ 90.
Pathakothacheruvu—Constitution of the, block in the Gooty taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Remark made that delay in issue of proclamation under section 6 should have been explained.——Government Order returning, with certain suggestions, the notification for certain amendments, forwarded to Collector for report. ——Collector's letter recommending abandonment of the block, submitted to Government with a notification for its cancellation.——Government Order ordering publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	11th Jan., „ 10. 24th Feb., „ 281, Mis. 21st Mar., „ 422, Mis. 11th April, „ 534, Mis.
Madakasira, North—Constitution of the, block in the Madakasíra taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Collector requested to see that the settlement records correspond with one another in all particulars.——Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.	16th Jan., „ 15. 6th Mar., „ 112.
Sankarakallu, South—Constitution of the, block in Madakasíra taluk, as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	19th Feb., „ 80. 8th April, „ 158.
Yerracherla—Constitution of the, block in the Madakasíra taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Correct area of the block to be reported by Collector.—Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.——Collector requested to submit erratum called for by Government.——Draft erratum, submitted to Government for approval and issue.——Government Order approving and ordering publication of the draft erratum, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	19th Feb., „ 81. 17th April, „ 177. 27th July, „ 1030, Mis. 12th Aug., „ 1128, Mis.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 16)—*cont.*	1896.
ANANTAPUR—*cont.*	
Somarazumalai in Hindúpur taluk.—Grant of a putta under section 18 of the Forest Act to one Adinarayana Reddi for a piece of land included in,—Government sanction requested for,——Government Order sanctioning the grant, communicated to Collector.	18th July, F. No. 1002, Mis. 5th Aug., „ 1085, Mis.
ARCOT, NORTH.	
Ammundi—Retention of, plantation as considered desirable.——Government Order accepting Board's recommendation, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	8th Jan., „ 21, Mis. 12th Feb., „ 218, Mis.
Palmanér block in the Palmanér taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	8th Jan., „ 22, Mis.
Kinatipalle—Constitution of the, extension block in the Chittoor taluk as a,—Draft notification for, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	17th Feb., „ 75. 9th April, „ 159.
Chases Hill—Constitution of the, block in the Chittoor taluk, as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Suggestion of Government with regard to exclusion of the Local Fund road in the block, approved by Board, and Collector requested to make the necessary alteration in the notification.——Revised draft notification, submitted to Government.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	18th Feb., „ 78. 27th Mar., „ 473, Mis. 16th May, „ 705, Mis. 10th July, „ 299.
Bomminaikanpalem block in the Gudiyáttam taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.——Revised draft notification, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	24th Feb., „ 283, Mis. 10th June, „ 260. 7th Aug., „ 354.
Basavapalle extension block in Chittoor taluk.—Draft notification for constitution of the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.——Collector's letter reporting correct area of the block, submitted to Government for information.	12th Mar., „ 125. 28th April, „ 191. 9th June, „ 820, Mis.
Gundlapalli extension block in the Gudiyáttam taluk.—Papers relating to the settlement of, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.——Draft notification for the constitution of the block as a, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	14th Mar., „ 380, Mis. 26th Nov., „ 527.
Sanankuppum block in the Vellore taluk.—Papers relating to the settlement of, returned to Collector for revision of boundary.——Papers returned to the Collector for further revision.	17th Mar., „ 390, Mis. 13th Oct., „ 1379, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
	1896.		
FORESTS, RESERVED—(Section 16)—*cont.*			
Arcot, North—*cont.*			
Pallelakuppam extension B block in Gudiyáttam taluk.—Collector requested to report whether there are any urgent grounds for reserving the,——Stated that no special reasons exist for final reservation of the block and a draft notification for cancellation of the initial notification, submitted to Government for publication.——Government Order ordering publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	24th Mar., 16th April, 15th May,	F. No. „ „	444, Mis. 568, Mis. 694, Mis.
Parappamalai blocks A and B in Chittoor taluk.—Collector informed that block A may not be retained and that block B may be retained.—Collector requested to submit a revised draft notification after carrying out certain suggestions made by the Board with regard to its boundary.	26th Mar.,	„	462, Mis.
Reddigunta block in the Chittoor taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.——Draft notification for the constitution of the block as a reservéd forest, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	22nd April, 16th Nov.,	„ „	605, Mis. 520.
Synagunta extensions A and B—Constitution of the, in the Gudiyáttam taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.——A draft erratum in the notification, submitted to Government for issue.——Erratum approved by Government and ordered to be published.	19th May, 30th July, 4th Sept.,	„ „ „	218. 344. 1229, Mis.
Paradarami extensions A and B in the Chittoor taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Collector for report.——Notification for the cancellation of, submitted to Government.——Government Order cancelling the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	23rd May, 5th Oct., 6th Nov.,	„ „ „	737, Mis. 1357, Mis. 1456, Mis.
Pattikonda block in Palmanér taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Collector for further report.	5th June,	„	798, Mis.
Santhapet extension blocks A to D in the Chittoor taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	6th „	„	807, Mis.
Pakala blocks A and B in the Chandragiri taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of, returned to Collector for report as to whether sufficient lands outside the reserve have been left for cultivation, grazing, &c.——Collector informed that no hard and fast rule as to area of waste lands to be left unreserved in each village to meet its requirements of grazing, &c., can be laid down and that if all the waste lands in any village have been brought under reservation, early steps should be undertaken to disafforest a portion.	10th „ 27th Aug.,	„ „	829, Mis. 1190, Mis.
Jangalapalle block in Palmanér taluk.—Draft notification for the constitution of the, as a, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Memorandum from	12th June, 30th July, 30th Oct.,	„ „ „	262. 1053, Mis. 1432, Mis

	Date and Number.	
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 16)—*cont.*	1896.	
ARCOT, NORTH—*cont.*		
Government enquiring whether the reservation of the block will leave sufficient provision for grazing and extension of cultivation in the Marthana village, communicated to Collector for early report.——Revised notification, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved and ordered to be published.	10th Dec., F. No.	564.
Penamur extension blocks A and B in the Chittoor taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	17th June, „	870, Mis.
Putramadi or Airala extension block in the Chittoor taluk.—Draft notification for the constitution of the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	29th „ „ 2nd Sept., „	274. 408.
ARCOT, SOUTH.		
Kollamedu block in Tirukkóyilúr taluk.—Collector's letter reporting the area of, as finally notified, submitted to Government for information.	15th Jan., „	55, Mis.
Magarur—Constitution of the, block in the Kallakurchi taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.	17th „ „	22.
Rishivandiyam block in the Kallakurchi taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.——Collector requested to make certain further amendment in the boundary of the, and resubmit the settlement records at an early date.	27th „ „ 28th Feb., „	117, Mis. 303.
Velangulam—Revised notification for the constitution of the, block in the Vriddháchalam taluk as a, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	29th Jan., „ 13th April, „	41. 166.
Sittal—Constitution of the, block in the Kallakurchi taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	29th Jan., „ 25th Mar., „	45. 135.
Oddampatti block in Tirukkóyilúr taluk finally notified.—Collector's letter reporting the correct area of, to be 226 acres, submitted to Government for information.	3rd Feb., „	164, Mis.
Tachampattu—Constitution of the, block in the Tiruvanná-malai and Kallakurchi taluks as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.	12th „ „	66.
Sengamedu—Constitution of the, block in the Tirukkóyilúr taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.——Government Order ordering publication of an erratum regarding date of reservation of the block, recorded.	12th „ „ 7th „ „	67. 197, Mis.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 16)—*cont.*	1896.
ARCOT, SOUTH—*cont.*	
Solavandipuram—Constitution of the, block in the Tirukkóyilúr taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.——Collector requested to submit, if necessary, the erratum called for by Government.	13th Feb., F. No. 68.
Takarai block in Kallakurchi taluk.—Government Order requesting to report whether certain survey number is included or not within the, forwarded to the Collector for report.—Revised draft notification, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.——Certain paths to be conceded by departmental order.	15th " " 234, Mis. 13th June, " 851, Mis. 7th Aug., " 352.
Kiliyanur block in the Tindivanam taluk.—Board's Proceedings submitting to Government draft notification for the, recorded by Government with reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 46, dated 29th January 1896.	20th Feb., " 261, Mis.
Thandavasamudram block A in the Villupuram taluk.—Government Order declining to sanction the final reservation of, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	24th " " 282, Mis.
Ravandavadi—Constitution of the, block in the Tiruvannámalai taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.	25th " " 89.
Odaiyanachi block in the Kallakurchi taluk.—Board declines to recommend to Government the reservation of the, as its area falls below one square mile.—Copy of Proceedings, submitted to Government.——Government Order calling for explanation on certain points, forwarded to Collector with a request to send a map of the taluk showing the position, &c., of the block.——Map submitted to Government.——Government Order stating that the block should be constituted a reserved forest and calling for the necessary draft notification, forwarded to Collector for compliance.	28th " " 301, Mis. 5th May, " 654, Mis. 8th June, " 817, Mis. 15th July, " 995, Mis.
Naduvanandal block in Tindivanam taluk.—Collector's letter returning the settlement papers of, recorded with remark that the proposal to abandon the block has already been accepted by Government.	2nd Mar., " 308, Mis.
Adivarahanallur—A draft erratum regarding the boundary description of, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order ordering publication of erratum, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	6th " " 334, Mis. 25th " " 453, Mis.
Parikaram—Constitution of the, block in the Kallakurchi taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.	9th Mar., " 118.
Kuttakudi—Constitution of the, block in the Kallakurchi taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	9th " " 119. 8th May, " 198.

	Date and Number.		
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 16)—*cont.*	1896.		
ARCOT, SOUTH—*cont.*			
Swamimalai 1st bit blocks A and B in the Tirukkóyilúr taluk.—Revised notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order directing publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	1st April, 17th June,	F. No. „	493, Mis. 267.
Aviriyur block in Kallakurchi taluk.—Settlement papers relating to, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	15th April,	„	555, Mis.
Uchimalai block in the Tiruvannámalai taluk.—Settlement papers of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	24th „	„	621, Mis.
Rayandapuram—Constitution of the, block in the Tiruvannámalai taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	6th June, 13th Aug.,	„ „	250. 373.
Athanur reserved forest already finally notified.—Draft notification under section 16 relating to the,—Collector informed that the modifications in the, cannot be carried out as suggested by him without the orders of Government.—Collector desired to withdraw his objection to cultivation and to issue a draft erratum to set matters right.—Collector requested to explain why the Forest officers instead of rectifying the error have harassed the pattadars.——Draft erratum, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	27th „ 4th Dec.,	„ „	1191, Mis. 1581, Mis.
Padipallam—Constitution of the, block in the Tindivanam taluk, as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	2nd Nov.,	„	500.
Kammapuram—Constitution of the, block, Vriddhachalam taluk, as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	5th Dec.,	„	551.
BELLARY.			
Bilagallu block in the Adóni taluk.—Final reservation of —Government Order requesting the Board to state whether any special reasons exist for, forwarded to Collector for report.——Collector's report, submitted to Government.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	20th Jan., 17th Mar., 28th April,	„ „ „	73, Mis. 392, Mis. 192.
Virapuram B—Constitution of the, block in the Rayadrug taluk as a,—Revised draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order ordering publication of the revised notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	3rd Feb., 25th Mar.,	„ „	162, Mis. 136.
Naulikallu blocks A and B—Constitution of the, as a, in Adóni taluk.—Draft notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	2nd „	„	102.

48

	Date and Number.		
FORESTS, RESERVED (SECTION 16)—*cont.*	1896.		
BELLARY—*cont.*			
Tumbaraguddi in Kúdligi taluk.—Draft erratum in regard to boundary description of the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order ordering publication of the erratum, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	25th Mar., 11th April,	F. No. „	454, Mis. 532, Mis.
CANARA, SOUTH.			
Aletti block—Board's Proceedings submitting to Government Collector's letter reporting certain particulars regarding the land enclosures in the, recorded by Government.	23rd Jan.,	„	85, Mis.
Kadike, Karnigadde, Guruvanakote and Abbigudde—Constitution of the, blocks in the Coondapoor taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.——Collector's letter explaining certain discrepancies between the boundary description and maps of Kadike and Abbigudde reserves, submitted to Government.——Government Order publishing an erratum making clearer the southern boundary description of the Karnigadde reserve, communicated to the Collector.	21st April, 10th July, 7th Sept., 29th Oct.,	„ „ „ „	182. 301. 1235, Mis. 1426, Mis.
Sarpanamane—Constitution of the, block in the Coondapoor taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.——Collector requested to submit the draft erratum called for by Government.	29th June, 28th Aug.,	„ „	273. 397.
Honnukodlu, Mudarigudde and Darlegudde—Constitution of the, blocks in Coondapoor taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notifications approved by Government and ordered to be published.	11th Sept., 2nd Nov.,	„ „	418. 502.
CHINGLEPUT.			
Achcharavakkam—Constitution of the, block in the Madurántakam taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.	21st Jan.,	„	26.
Constitution of the Gudalur block in the Madurántakam taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.—Collector requested to see that the directions in which the several rights of way run within the reserve are invariably given in the register and notification.——Collector's letter inviting Board's attention to paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 257, dated 3rd May 1889, on the subject, submitted to Government, with remark, that it has not been usual to insist upon detailed information in regard to rights of way.——Board's Proceedings, No. 455, recorded by Government.	22nd „ 25th Mar., 9th April,	„ „ „	27. 455, Mis. 517, Mis.
Nemmali extension No. I—Constitution of the, block in the Chingleput taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.	18th July,	„	319.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED (SECTION 16)—*cont.*	1896.
CHINGLEPUT—*cont.*	
Hanumanthaputhari extension No. II—Constitution of the, block in the Chingleput taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.	30th July, F. No. 341.
Sálúr—Constitution of the, block in the Chingleput taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—District Forest-officer's explanation for his omission to object to the claim relating to pasture in claim No. II considered unsatisfactory.—Certain cart-track to be diverted along the boundary line when cleared.—Access to certain feeder channels that traverse the reserve to be granted by departmental order.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	10th Aug., „ 368. 29th Sept., „ 454.
Paranur—Extension Nos. 1 and 2 to the, reserved forest in Chingleput taluk.—Government Order approving and ordering publication of the notification for the reservation of the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	18th Aug., „ 382.
Tirukkalikundram extension No. II—Draft notification for the, returned by Government.—Collector requested to resubmit the, after carrying out the necessary corrections.	18th „ „ 382.
Gudalur—Draft notification for the constitution of, B block and a draft erratum altering "Gudalur" into "Gudalur A," approved by Government and ordered to be published.	2nd Dec., „ 544.
COIMBATORE.	
Dhali—Constitution of the, block in Udamalpet taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—No objection seen to conceding certain right of way to the Pálár river.——Government Order returning the papers for resubmission, if necessary, recorded pending disposal of the general question of retention or abandonment of small blocks in the district.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	11th Jan., „ 11. 15th Feb., „ 227, Mis. 23rd Sept., „ 442.
Elayamuthur—Constitution of the, block in the Udamalpet taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order returning the notification for amendment, forwarded to Collector.——Revised notification for the block, submitted to Government with remark.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	27th Jan., „ 38. 10th Mar., „ 355, Mis. 20th April, „ 595, Mis. 18th June, „ 268.
Talamalai—Admission under section 18 of the Forest Act of certain claims to patta rights in the, — Collector requested to furnish further information in connection with, ——Sketch-map of the reserve and the result of the further enquiry now being made by the Collector regarding the claim, awaited.	22nd Feb., „ 273, Mis. 13th June, „ 852, Mis.
Guttialatlur—Constitution of the, block in the Satyamangalam taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication with remarks.—Government Order directing publication of the	1st „ „ 243. 18th Sept., „ 430. 20th Nov., „ 1522, Mis. 30th „ „ 535.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 16)—*cont.*	1896.
COIMBATORE—*cont.*	
notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator.—Explanation, with reference to remarks, made by Government, submitted with remarks, that the revised notification and fresh map called for by Government cannot be submitted until the Government of India Survey Party completes the survey of the reserve.—System of check adopted in the Board's office, explained.——Copy of Proceedings, communicated to M.R.Ry. C. Raju Sastriar, Forest Settlement-officer.——Letter from the Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., districts, reporting that the Board's presumption that certain patta lands are included in the enclosures excluded at settlement of the Guttialattur block is correct.——Government Order directing the postponement of the submission of the revised notification until the survey of the reserve by Government of India Party and issuing instructions as to the systematic arrangement of the several rights admitted within reserved forests, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	
Bolampatti—Papers relating to certain claims under section 18 of the Forest Act to temples, right of way an[illegible]atta lands within the, returned to Collector for re[illegible]n.—Admission of the claims recommended to [illegible]ment and a draft notification for the disafforesta-ti[illegible] certain portions of the forest, submitted for ap[illegible] and publication.——Notification under section 18, ordered to be published and that under section 24, forwarded to the Government of India for sanction.	25th Aug., F. No. 1173, Mis. 2nd Oct., „ 1404, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 546.
Ellopalayam and Villiharadu—Constitution of the, blocks, Erode taluk, as, — Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government, and ordered to be published.	12th Oct., „ 474. 18th Dec., „ 580.
Arachalur hill block [Constitution of the, in the Erode taluk as, — Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	12th Oct., „ 475. 16th Dec., „ 573.
Sallipalayam—Constitution of the, block in the Erode taluk as, — Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	12th Oct., „ 477. 30th Nov., „ 534.
CUDDAPAH.	
Mudampad slopes—Constitution of the, block in the Ráya-chóti taluk as a, — Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.	11th Jan., „ 13. 2nd Mar., „ 101.
Reddipalle extension and Idupalapaya palmyra plantation blocks.—Collector's letter reporting the correct areas of, submitted to Government for information.	22nd Jan., „ 82, Mis.
Palkonda and Wongimalla blocks.—Settlement papers of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	30th „ „ 145, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
FORESTS, RESERVED (SECTION 16)—*cont.*	1896.		
CUDDAPAH—*cont.*			
Chapad—Constitution of the, block in the Proddatur taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	3rd Feb., 25th Mar.,	F. No. „	48. 134.
Kavalakuntla extension blocks—Constitution of the, in the Badvel taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	3rd Feb., 25th Mar.,	„ „	49. 133.
Pallavol—Constitution of the, block in the Proddatur taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published. ——Collector's letter reporting the correct area of the Proddatur taluk, submitted to Government.	6th Feb., 25th Mar., 27th May,	„ „ „	55. 138. 740, Mis.
Vedurur—Final reservation of the, block in Proddatur taluk.—Collector requested to report whether there are any special reasons for the,	25th Feb.,	„	289, Mis.
Horsley Konda extension block in Madanapalle taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	22nd April,	„	604, Mis.
Lankamalai extension block, Proddatur taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	11th May,		[illegible]75, Mis.
Kalasapad extension—Constitution of the, block in the Badvel taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	8th Aug., 2nd Oct.,	„ „	360. 464.
Chenumpalle block in Badvel taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	22nd July,	„	1014, Mis.
Ganugapenta extension blocks A and B—Constitution of the, in the Badvel taluk as, — Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication. —The use of certain paths to the public should be conceded by departmental order.—Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.——Certain discrepancy pointed out by Government in the description of a foot-path.	10th Aug., 25th Sept.,	„ „	365. 449.
GANJÁM.			
Napier Park reserve in Berhampur taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	4th Mar.,	„	323, Mis.
Mundapitta block.—Settlement report of the,—Collector requested to expedite the submission of the, after revision.	10th „	„	353, Mis.
Notification under section 4 of the Forest Act.—Vagueness of boundary description in the,—Instructions issued to Collector as to how, can be rectified.	22nd April,	„	609, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
	1896.		
FORESTS, RESERVED (SECTION 16)—*cont.*			
GANJÁM—*cont.*			
Chatrpur block—Papers relating to the settlement of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	16th May,	F. No.	704, Mis.
Vishnuchakram—Amended boundary description of the —, Government Order approving and ordering publication of the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	5th June,	„	800, Mis.
Chodiapalli—Constitution of the, block in the Goomsur taluk as a, —Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	8th „ 30th July,	„ „	253. 342.
Sandusalia—Constitution of the, block in the Goomsur taluk as a, — Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	8th Aug., 30th Sept.,	„ „	358. 457.
Augustinowgam—Constitution of the, block in the Berhampur taluk as a, —Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	8th Aug., 29th Sept.,	„ „	362. 453.
Hukuma block in the Goomsur taluk.—Papers relating to the settlement of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	14th „	„	1370, Mis.
Bodachandana—Constitution of the, block, Goomsur taluk, as,— Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	10th Nov.,	„	513.
Pippalapanka—Constitution of the, block as a,—Settlement records relating to the, returned to the Collector for revision and resubmission.	25th „	„	1538, Mis.
Kaliyamba—Constitution of the, block, Goomsur taluk, as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	26th „	„	528.
GÓDÁVARI.			
Nallacherla—Constitution of the, block in the Yernagudem and Ellore taluks as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.	17th Jan.,	„	18.
Walsugri—Constitution of the, block in the Rékapalle taluk as a, — Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.	14th Feb.,	„	72.
Devancheruvu blocks I and II—Constitution of the, in the Rajah[illegible]undry taluk as,—Draft notification for the, [illegible]d by Government and ordered to be published.—[illegible] erratum, submitted to Government for issue.——[illegible]ment Order ordering publication of the erratum, [illegible]icated to Collector and Conservator.	25th „ 25th Mar.,	„ „	91. 453, Mis.
[illegible] *and six other blocks*—Constitution of the, as, —[illegible]otification for the, submitted to Government for [illegible]l.—Notification approved by Government and [illegible] to be published.——Attention of Collector drawn	27th Feb., 10th June, 7th Sept.,	„ „ „	97. 259. 1236, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 16)—*cont.*	1896.		
GÓDÁVARI—*cont.*			
to paragraph 2 of the Government Order and he is requested to submit the necessary draft erratum, if the sketch-map is accurately drawn to the scale.——Collector's letter stating that there is no necessity for the submission of a draft erratum, submitted to Government for information.			
Rékapalle hill block—Constitution of the, in the Rékapalle taluk as a,— Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Collector requested to report correct area of the block.——Revised statement of area and condition, submitted to Government.——Government Order ordering publication of notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	26th Mar., 21st May, 3rd ,,	F. No. ,, ,,	144. 644, Mis. 231.
Upputeru block bits I and II—Constitution of the, in the Bhimavaram and Narsapur taluks as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Certain discrepancies noted in the Forest Settlement records.—Collector requested to instruct the Forest Settlement-officer to see that such discrepancies do not occur.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	22nd Sept., 10th Dec.,	,, ,,	438. 563.
Beddadavolo—Constitution of the, block in the Polavaram division as a,—Settlement records relating to the, returned to the Collector for revision and resubmission.	5th Nov.,	,,	1449, Mis.
Tirumalayapalem—Constitution of the, block in Rajahmundry taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	6th ,,	,,	509.
KISTNA.			
Kakirala extension block No. VI—Constitution of the, in the Vinukonda taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	9th Jan., 2nd Mar.,	,, ,,	5. 103.
Nayanipalem block No. II, Vinukonda taluk.—Government Order agreeing with the Board that the, should not be reserved, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Reservation of the block recommended for its valuable palmyra and date trees.——Government Order accepting the Board's recommendation and ordering the publication of the notification, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator.	28th Jan., 28th Feb., 18th May,	,, ,, ,,	123, Mis. 300, Mis. 216.
Nayanipalem block No. I in the Vinukonda taluk.—Government Order requesting the Board to make certain alterations in the boundary of the, forwarded to the Collector for report.——Collector's report, submitted to Government with remark that no change need be made in the notification, approved by Government and ordered to be published.	6th Feb., 12th May, 4th July,	,, ,, ,,	18[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Ramudupalem—Constitution of the, block in the Vinukonda taluk as a,—Revised draft notification for the,	6th Feb., 27th Mar.,	,, ,,	[illegible] [illegible]

	Date and Number.		
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 16)—*cont.*	1896.		
KISTNA—*cont.*			
submitted to Government for approval and publication. ——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.			
Dáchepalle block in Palnad taluk.—Collector requested to report on the propriety of reserving the,—Draft notification for the block, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Collector requested to report correct area of the block.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	17th Feb., 8th May, 2nd July,	F. No. " "	240, Mis. 201. 277.
Bollapalle extension No. V—Constitution of the, block in the Vinukonda taluk as a,—Revised draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Collector to report correct area of the block.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published ——Collector's letter reporting correct area of the block, submitted for information of Government.	3rd Mar., 17th April, 29th May,	" " "	106. 176. 760, Mis.
Tummurukodu reserve block No. II.—Collector's letter reporting that there will be a further delay in forwarding the notification for the, recorded.	8th April,	"	503, Mis.
Gannavaram—Constitution of the, block in the Bezwada taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government, with remarks, for approval and publication. ——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	20th " 15th June,	" "	180. 265.
Mutukur extension block No. 4—Constitution of the, in the Palnad taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication, with remark, that the papers have not been submitted through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	19th May, 10th July,	" "	217. 300.
Narasayapalem—Constitution of the, block in the Vinukonda taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	9th " 2nd Sept.,	" "	298. 406.
Guttikonda extension block No. 2 in the Palnad taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Collector with the request to submit a draft notification withdrawing the proposal to constitute the area as reserved forest.——Draft notification from the Collector withdrawing the proposal, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to the Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	28th Aug., 10th Oct., 27th "	" " "	1196, Mis. 1373, Mis. 1416, Mis.
Pasvemula extensions Nos. I and III—Constitution of the, blocks in the Palnad taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Collector requested to explain certain discrepancy in the area statement.——Collector's letter explaining the discrepancy, submitted to Government. ——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	3rd Sept., 28th " 20th Oct.,	" " "	410. 1326, Mis. 491.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 16)—*cont.*	1896.
KISTNA—*cont.*	
Guttikonda extension No. I—Constitution of the, block in the Sattenapalle taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication. ——Government Order requesting the Board to report whether the area left open for cultivation outside the forest is really sufficient, communicated to the Collector, with remarks, for early report.	7th Sept., F No. 416. 17th Oct., „ 1398, Mis.
Putsanutulu—Constitution of the, block in the Vinukonda taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	6th Nov., „ 510.
Mutukur extension No. III—Constitution of the, block in the Palnad taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	11th „ „ 514.
Karugallu reserve No. 12—Draft amended notification of the, in the Guntúr taluk, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	13th „ „ 1472, Mis.
KURNOOL.	
Karumanchi—Constitution of the, blocks I and II in the Pattikonda taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—— Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	3rd Feb., „ 50. 25th Mar., „ 139.
Kotakonda block No. I—Final notification of, of Sirvel Terai.—Collector informed that the, cannot be modified by the publication of a draft erratum in respect of exclusion of certain tank from the reserve.	1st April, „ 499, Mis.
Mundlapad—Constitution of the, block, Cumbum taluk.—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	6th Nov., „ 508.
Yerrakondapalam—Constitution of the, block in the Markapur taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	10th „ „ 512.
Pendehallu—Constitution of the, block, Pattikonda taluk, as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	5th Dec., „ 550.
Kamalápuram—Constitution of the, block, Ramallakot taluk, as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	5th „ „ 554.
Jonnagiri—Constitution of the, reserve, Pattikonda taluk, as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	7th „ „ 556.
Gundakonda—Constitution of the, block, Pattikonda taluk, as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	7th „ „ 557.

52

	Date and Number.	
FORESTS, RESERVED—(Section 16)—*cont.*	1896.	
Madura.		
Perumalmalai Shola, Tulkadukanal, Gundar, Manavartankanal, Kondukadukanal and Kuttukalkadukanal—Constitution of the, blocks in the Kodaikánal taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Draft notifications approved by Government and ordered to be published.——Collector's letter explaining certain difference in the area of the first block, submitted to Government with reference to G.O., No. 70, dated 12th February 1896.——Draft notification for alteration of the dates of reservation to 1st December, submitted to Government.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	9th Jan., F. No. 10th " 10th " 11th " 2nd Mar., 17th April, 3rd Oct., 23rd "	6. " 8. " 9. " 12. " 100. " 572, Mis. " 1353, Mis. " 1411, Mis.
Sakkimangalam block in Madura taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	15th Jan.,	" 52, Mis.
Chendanur and Punnitulamkanal—Constitution of the, blocks in the Kodaikánal Sub-division as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.——Draft notification for alteration of the date of reservation to 1st December, submitted to Government for publication.——Notification approved and ordered to be published.	16th " 6th Mar., 3rd Oct., 23rd "	" 16. " 113. " 1353, Mis. " 1411, Mis.
Vellimalai-Nedumalai block in the Mélúr taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.—Draft final notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Collector to report correct area of the block.——Notification approved and ordered to be published and a draft erratum about the western boundary is also submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order approving notification, communicated to Collector.	16th Jan., 17th Aug., 9th Oct., 19th Nov.,	" 62, Mis. " 379. " 472. " 1515, Mis.
Karumalai—Constitution of the, block in the Mélúr taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	24th Jan., 7th Mar.,	" 28. " 117.
Pukadu, Kolacirikanal and Kilanvaial—Constitution of the, blocks in the Kodaikánal Sub-division as.—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.——Draft notification altering the date of reservation to 1st December, submitted to Government.——Notification approved and ordered to be published.	27th Jan., 6th Mar., 3rd Oct., 23rd "	" 37. " 113. " 1353, Mis. " 1411, Mis.
Mungilkaradu block in the Dindigul taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.—Draft notification, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Remark made that the description of the marginal space allowed to the temples is indefinite.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	27th Jan., 8th May, 7th July,	" 97, Mis. " 200. " 289.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 16)—*cont.*	1896.
MADURA—*cont.*	
Nettleshola, Kalrankavaishola and the Glenfall's shola—Constitution of the, blocks in the Kodaikánal taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	29th Jan., F. No. 42. 25th Mar., „ 140.
Manjampatti—Constitution of the, block in the Kodaikánal taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order returning the notification for certain modifications, forwarded to Collector for report.——Collector requested to submit the report without delay.——Collector's report that the boundary of the reserve as it stands may be accepted, submitted to Government.——Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	3rd Feb., „ 52. 9th Mar., „ 350, Mis. 10th July, „ 969, Mis. 10th Aug., „ 1114, Mis. 22nd Sept., „ 440.
Parapparshola and Gundur valley—Constitution of the, blocks in the Kodaikánal taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	6th Feb., „ 59. 25th Mar., „ 140.
Mamalai block, Mélúr taluk.—Collector's letter recommending retention of the, submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that its reservation may be abandoned for certain reasons.——Government Order agreeing with the Board and issuing a notification for cancellation of the reservation of the block, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	18th Feb., „ 250, Mis. 13th Mar., „ 368, Mis.
Mannadimangalam block in Madura and Tirumangalam taluks.—Collector requested to report as to the advisability of final reservation of, as it lies close to a village site and cultivable lands.—Draft notification, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Collector requested to report correct extent of the block.——Collector's letter reporting the correct area, submitted to Government.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	2nd „ „ 306, Mis. 8th June, „ 251. 22nd July, „ 1023, Mis. 7th Aug., „ 351.
Nallatevanpatti Constitution of the, block in the Tirumangalam taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government.——Government Order requesting the Board to take necessary action regarding certain patta lands within the limits of the reserve, for which claims were not preferred during settlement, communicated to Collector for a very early report.	6th Mar., „ 114. 1st April, „ 491, Mis.
Samikanal—Constitution of the, block in the Kodaikánal Sub-division as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	8th May, „ 199. 7th July, „ 290.
Sirumalai north-east slopes—Constitution of the, block in the Dindigul taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	21st May, „ 221. 13th July, „ 310.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 16)—*cont.*	1896.
MADURA—*cont.*	
Perumalmalai—Constitution of the, block in the Mélúr taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	22nd May, F. No. 226. 13th July, „ 309.
Methugamalai—Constitution of the, block in the Mélúr taluk as a,—Collector requested to report about the adequacy of the grazing and other requirements outside the block.	19th June, „ 882, Mis.
Moondigamalai, Suninathukaradu, Kannattimalai and Sirangattupattikaradu blocks in the Mélúr taluk.—Settlement papers relating to, recorded, the blocks having been ordered to be abandoned and their initial notifications cancelled under G.O., No. 191, dated 13th May 1896.	22nd July, „ 1013, Mis.
Kodimangalam block in Madura and Tirumangalam taluks.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	23rd „ „ 1025, Mis.
Usilampatti—Constitution of the, block in the Madura and Mélúr taluks as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	30th „ „ 343. 22nd Sept., „ 441.
Pappamalai—Constitution of the, block in the Mélúr taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	8th Aug., „ 359. 30th Sept., „ 455.
Sanamalai—Constitution of the, block in the Mélúr taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Collector requested to report correct area of the block.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	8th Aug., „ 361. 22nd Sept., „ 439.
Tigershola—Constitution of the, block in the Kodaikánal Sub-division as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	14th Aug., „ 374. 29th Sept., „ 452.
Chinnapattikaradu—Constitution of the, block in Mélúr taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	18th Aug., „ 383. 30th Sept., „ 456.
Revised boundary description of the Eucalyptus or Post office plantation reserve, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order ordering publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	28th Aug., „ 400. 16th Oct., „ 1392, Mis.
MALABAR.	
Kallur and Alathur blocks in the Wynaad taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Government duly revised by the Board.——Government Order ordering publication of the notification for the block, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	6th Jan., „ 12, Mis. 14th Feb., „ 70.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 16)—*cont.*	1896.
MALABAR—*cont.*	
Muthanga—Constitution of the block in the Wynaad taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.	16th April F. No. 174.
Beypore tope block in the Ernad taluk.—Settlement papers of, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.——Notification submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Memorandum from Government requesting the Board to remedy certain defects in the notification, communicated to the Collector for necessary action and report.	24th „ „ 620, Mis. 18th Aug., „ 384. 8th Oct., „ 1365, Mis.
NELLORE.	
Potlur—Constitution of the, reserve in the Kandukur taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.	27th Jan., „ 36.
Udayagiri Durgam—Collector's letter stating that a large block of 120 acres of land in the, cannot be disafforested, recorded.	5th Feb., „ 174, Mis.
Gudlur—Constitution of the, south block in the Kandukur taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.	12th „ „ 65.
Sangam—Constitution of the, block in the Nellore taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.—Collector requested to report whether certain correction made by the Board is correct and if so to submit the necessary erratum.——Collector's letter stating that the corrections made by the Board are correct, submitted to Government with a request that the draft erratum may be published.——Government Order ordering publication of the erratum, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	13th „ „ 69. 19th Mar., „ 407, Mis. 30th „ „ 480, Mis.
Abbasahebupeta, Gudipadu west block in the Atmakúr taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.—Draft notification for the constitution of the *Abbasahebupeta-Gudipadu, Pedannaluru* block in the Atmakúr taluk as reserved forests submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order requesting the Board to make certain alteration in the draft notification, forwarded to Collector for amendment.——Revised draft notification, submitted to Government.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	28th Feb., „ 302, Mis. 3rd Mar., „ 105. 17th April, „ 581, Mis. 1st June, „ 773, Mis. 14th July, „ 314.
Udayagiri- Veligondas—Constitution of the, block in the Atmakúr taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Certain privileges recommended by the Collector to be granted by departmental order.—Government Order approving and directing publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator.—Collector requested to report if the presumptions in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Government Order are correct and to state whether any draft erratum is necessary with reference to paragraph 3.——Collector's letter reporting that the	10th Mar., „ 121. 20th June, „ 269. 17th July, „ 999, Mis. 10th Aug., „ 1113, Mis. 12th Sept., „ 1261, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 16)—*cont.*	1896.		
NELLORE—*cont.*			
Board's presumption is correct, submitted to Government. ——Issue of a draft erratum, considered unnecessary.——Board's Proceedings, No. 999, recorded by Government with remark that no reply is necessary for paragraphs 1 and 2 of G.O., No. 203, dated 18th May 1896.——Collector's letter reporting that the presumption of Government in paragraphs 1 and 2 of its order is correct, recorded with remarks.			
Bitragunta extension and *Narayanapuram extension*—Constitution of the, blocks in the Kávali taluk and the *Chagollu block C* in the Kandukur taluk as,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.—Collector requested to concede by a departmental order the privilege of repairing the Gollavarigunta in the Chagollu block C.	16th April,	F. No.	175.
Perivedu extension blocks I, II and III in the Gúdúr taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	18th June,	„	876, Mis.
Dubagunta-Rajarolu—Constitution of the, block in the Atmakúr taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.——A draft erratum in respect of the western boundary description of the block and the point of exit of right of way No. 2 admitted in the reserve, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Draft errata approved by Government and ordered to be published.	3rd July, 1st Sept., 10th Oct.,	„ „ „	279, Mis. 404. 1372.
Veligandla—Constitution of the, block in the Kávali taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	8th July, 4th Sept.,	„ „	294. 414.
Boyilachiruvella—Constitution of the, block in the Atmakúr taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Collector requested to report correct extent of the block.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.——Collector's letter reporting correct area of the block, submitted to Government.	15th July, 23rd Sept., 8th „	„ „ „	317. 444. 1248, Mis.
Bhimavaram blocks (A and B)—Constitution of the, in the Kandukur taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	18th July, 24th Sept.,	„ „	320. 445.
Venadu blocks Nos. I, II, III—Constitution of the, (Sríharikóta minor forests), in the Gudur taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Collector requested to see that the points of entry and exit of rights of way are invariably fixed with precision.—Reservation of the blocks though less than one square mile, recommended for certain reasons.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	12th Aug., 13th Oct.,	„ „	370. 479.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 16)—*cont.*	1896.
NILGIRIS.	
Thirty-three blocks in Merkunad division.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.	29th May, F. No. 763, Mis.
Draft notification for the 31 blocks, submitted to Government for approval and publication and draft notification cancelling proposed reservation of the remaining two blocks in the taluk is also submitted.——Notification approved and ordered to be published.	9th Oct., „ 471. 17th Dec., „ 575.
SALEM.	
Pelapalle—Constitution of the, extension block in the Salem taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.—Attention of Collector drawn to remarks of Government regarding accuracy of notification and preparation of maps.	17th Jan., „ 19.
Alambadi—Constitution of the, block in the Uttangarai taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.	17th Oct., „ 20.
Jadayagoundan slopes—Constitution of the, block in the Atur taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.—Collector requested to report with reference to certain discrepancies pointed out by Government and to submit a draft erratum at an early date.——Draft erratum sent by the Collector, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order ordering publication of the erratum, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	28th „ „ 40. 5th May, „ 653, Mis. 23rd „ „ 734, Mis.
Pattimedu, Thumbal and *Nagalur*—Constitution of the, blocks in the Atur taluk as, — Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.—Collector requested to report with reference to certain inconsistency pointed out by Government.——Collector's letter submitting a draft erratum in connection with the description of a path admitted in the Pattimedu reserve, submitted to Government for publication.——Government Order directing publication of the erratum, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	29th Jan., „ 43. 22nd April, „ 611, Mis. 9th May, „ 664, Mis.
Kuttar extension block in Salem taluk.—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.—A draft erratum regarding the western boundary description of the block, submitted to Government for publication.——Draft erratum ordered to be published by Government.——Draft erratum in the northern boundary description of the block, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order directing publication of the erratum, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	7th Feb., „ 60. 3rd Mar., „ 318, Mis. 22nd April, „ 612, Mis. 9th May, „ 664, Mis.
Thumbal extension—Constitution of the, block in the Atur taluk as a, — Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.——Collector requested to submit certain draft erratum called for by Government and to report whether	17th Feb., „ 76. 17th April, „ 178. 7th Sept., „ 1239, Mis. 8th Oct., „ 1366, Mis.

	Date and Number.
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 16)—*cont.*	1896.
SALEM—*cont.*	
certain foot-path cannot be conveniently diverted outside the reserve limits and made the actual boundary with cairns placed at important bunds inside the track.——Collector's letter forwarding the draft erratum called for, submitted to Government.——Stated that the path referred to runs along the boundary line and not within the reserve.——Draft erratum approved by Government and ordered to be published.	
Parunthankal block in Uttangarai taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Collector for report.——Collector to submit full explanation as to necessity for resurveying the block.	26th Feb., F. No. 293, Mis. 14th Aug., „ 1133, Mis.
Harur—Constitution of the, block in the Uttangarai taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication. ——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	3rd Mar., „ 104. 15th April, „ 172.
Medugampalli—Constitution of the, block, second part, in the Krishnagiri taluk as a, — Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication. ——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	6th Mar., „ 115. 13th April., „ 168.
Obilinayakanpatti block in the Uttangarai taluk.—Collector of Salem requested to report if there are any special reasons for the reservation of,	17th Mar., „ 391, Mis.
Vathampatti block in Uttangarai taluk.—Papers relating to settlement of the, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.——Collector requested to submit full explanation for reservation of the block.	11th „ „ 358, Mis. 14th Aug., „ 1133, Mis.
Onnakarai, Kottipalli, Morappur, Uttangarai, Kalladipatti, Papinayakanpalli, Thogarapalli extension, Obilinayakanpatti and Periyappatti blocks.—Settlement records of, returned to Collector for an explanation of the full necessity for their reservation.	14th „ „ 1133, Mis.
TINNEVELLY.	
Vallanad Hill block B, Nos. I and II in the Srívaikuntam taluk.—Collector's letter submitting draft notification for the, recorded, the reservation of the blocks having been abandoned.	16th June, „ 863, Mis.
Thalaiyuthu A and C — Constitution of the, blocks in the Tinnevelly taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Block B having been abandoned before it was notified under section 4 "Block C is proposed to be named into "Block B" ——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	23rd „ „ 272. 27th Aug., „ 392.
Vallanad A block Nos. I, II and III—Constitution of the, in the Srívaikuntam taluk as,—Draft notifications for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Collector requested to concede certain paths by departmental order.——Notification approved by Government, and ordered to be published.	10th July, „ 302, Mis. 28th Aug., „ 398, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
FORESTS, RESERVED—(SECTION 16)—*cont.*	1896.		
TINNEVELLY—*cont.*			
Kottamadakikadu extensions Nos. I, III and IV—Constitution of the, in the Srivaikuntam taluk as,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Blocks reported to be free of any rights.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	8th Aug., 22nd Sept.,	F. No. "	363. 437.
Wolfhill—Constitution of the, block in the Tinnevelly taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Block reported to be free of any rights.—— Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	17th Aug., 2nd Oct.,	" "	380. 462.
VIZAGAPATAM.			
Siniwaram block in Golgonda taluk.—Government Order returning the draft notification for the, for supply of certain omission, communicated to Collector for necessary action and return of the papers with explanation of District Forest officer called for.——Explanation of the District Forest officer, forwarded to Collector of Vizagapatam for remarks.——Revised draft notification submitted to Government as also Mr. McArthy's explanation for his having admitted a grazing claim within the reserve on behalf of the villages of Kondasantha.——Conservator's suggestion on the subject of the treatment of the grazing claims, recorded.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	6th Feb., 16th April, 3rd June, 7th July, 15th Aug.,	" " " " "	182, Mis. 561, Mis. 779, Mis. 962, Mis. 377.
Karakakonda—Constitution of the, block in the Golgonda taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.—Collector requested to draw the attention of the Forest Settlement-officer to the instructions laid down by Government as regards the exclusion of cart-tracks from reserve limits.	11th Feb.,	"	63.
Antikonda—Constitution of the, block in the Palkonda taluk as a,—Draft notification for the, approved by Government and ordered to be published.—An erratum in regard to the western boundary description of the block, submitted to Government for publication. —— Government Order ordering the publication of the draft erratum, communicated to the Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	20th ,, 12th Mar.,	" "	86. 362, Mis.
Dharakonda reserve—Certain villages proposed to be acquired for —. Collector requested to report whether he is fully satisfied that the inhabitants of, can be comfortably settled elsewhere.——Collector's letter stating that the matter was hurriedly dealt with and promising a further report on the subject, recorded pending further report.	1st June, 30th ,,	" "	765, Mis. 931, Mis.
FOREST CODE.			
Section 233 of, regarding Pleaders' fees in Forest Criminal cases.—Stated that a corregendum to, will be issued in the next list of corrections.	6th Jan.,	"	4, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
FOREST CODE—*cont.*	1896.		
Coimbatore.—A copy of second edition of, forwarded for supply to Mr. H. F. Arbuthnot, Assistant Conservator of Forests.	6th Jan.,	F. No.	5, Mis.
Section 58 of the, regarding powers of District Forest-officers to grant leave to high paid clerks in their offices.—Northern Circle Conservator's letter on the suggestion of the District Forest-officer, Ganjám, regarding deletion of certain words from, submitted to Government, with remarks. —— Government Order directing the issue of an erratum, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	10th ,, 10th Feb.,	,, ,,	32, Mis. 62.
Board's proposal to embody the revised forms for the maintenance of a proper record of forest offences in the,—Government Order sanctioning the, recorded.	29th Jan.,	,,	44.
Section 109 of, in regard to transfer of live-stock, stores, tools or plant from one district to another by Conservators.—An addendum issued and Government sanction thereto requested. —— Revised addendum to section 109 of the Forest Code, submitted for sanction of Government. —— Government Order approving the revised addendum, recorded with remark that correction slips will be issued separately.	3rd Mar., 17th April, 9th May,	,, ,, ,,	107. 574, Mis. 206.
Foot note to Form No. 24 of the Revised, in regard to the sanction register of Range officers.—Orders passed on a reference by Conservator of Forests, Central Circle,	4th Mar.,	,,	109.
A correction to section 254 of the, in regard to the specimen signature of the relieving officer, issued and Government sanction thereto requested.—— Government Order sanctioning the modification, recorded with remark that necessary correction slips will be issued separately.	16th Mar., 10th April,	,, ,,	384, Mis. 161.
Sections 32 and 205 of the, (2nd edition).—Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, informed that the alterations proposed by him in, have been dealt with by the Board separately in certain Proceedings.—Copies of Proceedings furnished to Conservator.	26th Mar.,	,,	463, Mis.
Section 31 of the,—Government sanction requested to add a clause, to enable Conservator to promote under certain circumstances Foresters who have not passed the Forestry subject of the Government Techinical Examination.—— Government Order accepting the addition proposed, communicated to Collector and Conservator with remark that correction slips will issue separately.	1st April, 14th July,	,, ,,	154. 312.
Accountant-General's powers to introduce into the accounts of the Forest department forms other than those prescribed in the Forest Code.—Remarks passed on question of,——Orders passed on correspondence from the Accountant-General and the Conservator on the subject and certain alterations in the Forest Code proposed in connection therewith.——Government sanction accorded to the amendment.	14th April, 24th Sept., 25th Nov.,	,, ,, ,,	169. 446. 526.
An addendum to section 8 of the, regarding proposals for scale of temporary establishment, issued.——Government Order approving of the proposed addendum, recorded with the remark that correction slips will be issued separately.	22nd April, 2nd June,	,, ,,	184. 244.

	Date and Number.
FOREST CODE—*cont.*	1896.
Section 157 of the, (2nd edition), regarding documents executed by Forest contractors and money deposited by them.—Amendment proposed to, submitted for approval of Government.——Government Order approving the Board's Proceedings, recorded and communicated to all Collectors and Conservators.	9th May, F. No. 204. 12th June, „ 263.
Entry in the, of the date on which the temporary establishment lists are due from the district.—Board consider it unnecessary to issue an addendum in regard to, and leave it to the discretion of the Conservator.	13th „ „ 855, Mis.
Forms 38 and 39 of the,—Certain modifications of, proposed by the District Forest officer of Kurnool, approved with remarks.	13th „ „ 856, Mis.
Section 186 of the, in regard to utilization of revenue for current expenditure. — Government sanction requested for issue of an addendum to,—Government Order sanctioning the amendment, recorded with remark that correction slips will issue separately.	22nd „ „ 889, Mis. 13th July, „ 314.
Amendment to sections 147 and 148 of the, (2nd Edition) —Government sanction requested for the,——Government sanction, accorded.	2nd „ „ 276. 8th Oct., „ 470.
Kurnool—Delegation of powers vested by the, in Collectors and District Forest officers.—Board not prepared to lay down any definite rules on points raised by the Collector regarding, and his attention drawn to section 3 of the Code.	30th July, „ 1054, Mis.
Amendments to the,—Government Order communicating circular from the Government of India communicating certain, regarding substitution of, the words "Imperial Forest Service" for "Indian Forest Service" and of "India List" for "Imperial List," communicated to Conservator and Collector, with remarks.	8th Aug., „ 364.
Addendum to the, to be issued in connection with the resolution of the Government of India approving the institution of a Forest officers' Provident Fund.	11th „ „ 369.
Form No. 13 of the,—Stated that it is unnecessary to include particulars of live-stock in,—An amendment to clause 2 of section 267 of the Forest Code, submitted for the sanction of Government.——Government Order approving the amendment, recorded and stated that correction slips will issue in due course.	21st „ „ 1164, Mis. 11th Sept. „ 424.
Forms Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the,—Accountant-General's instructions for preparation of the, recorded.	24th Aug., „ 1170, Mis.
Section 52 of the,—Collectors requested to draw the attention of their District Forest officers to, forbidding imposition of frequent fines.	26th „ „ 390.
Amendments and corrections to the, necessitated by the enlargement of powers of Conservator of Forests, stated that, will be dealt with separately.	29th Sept., „ 450.

57

	Date and Number.	
FOREST CODE—*cont.*	1896.	
Section 60 of the,—Sanction of Government requested for deleting the words "and the Board" occurring in line 3 of, regarding the grant of leave to District Forest officers.——Government Order sanctioning the amendment recorded with the remark that correction slips will issue separately.	20th Oct., F. No. 16th Nov., "	1348, Mis. 518.
Certain addenda to the, regarding the recovery of rent on forest buildings occupied by forest officers issued and a copy of the Proceedings, submitted for the approval of Government.——Government Order approving Board's Proceedings, recorded and stated that correction slips will be issued separately.	2nd " " 23rd " "	1436, Mis. 525.
Section 120 of the, prescribing the dates of submission of the annual budget statements by the Collector, Conservator and Accountant-General.—Board's proposals regarding the re-issue of, submitted to Government for approval, through Accountant-General.	3rd Dec., "	1575, Mis.
FOREST OFFICERS.		
Coimbatore—Mr. H. F. Arbuthnot, Assistant Conservator of Forests.—Collector's letter reporting the arrival of, on the 9th December 1895, recorded.	7th Jan., "	7, Mis.
Protection of, from vexatious prosecutions.—Orders passed on correspondence between the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, and the Collector relating to,	7th " "	18, Mis.
Provincial Forest Service.—Proposed re-organization of, —Board's views in regard to, submitted to Government.——Government Order informing the Board of the action taken by Government on Board's Proceedings, recorded.	8th " " 29th Aug., "	23, Mis. 1203, Mis.
Messrs. Fischer and Arbuthnot, new Assistant Conservators of Forests.—Government Order approving and sanctioning the Board's proposal to exceed the joining time allowed by the rules to, recorded.	10th Jan., "	34, Mis.
Mr. McC. O'Leary, Assistant Conservator of Forests.—Posting of, to Ganjám.—Northern Circle Conservator informed by wire that his action is, approved.——Deputation of Mr. O'Leary on special duty to assist the Special Assistant Agent in demarcating the agency boundary, sanctioned by Government.——A notification submitted for publication. Board's Proceedings, 11th January, recorded by Government.——Board's Proceedings of 27th January, recorded by Government.	10th " " 27th " " 29th " " 17th Feb., "	35, Mis. 104, Mis. 141, Mis. 243, Mis.
Mr. S. Cox, Assistant Conservator of Forests.—Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, informed by wire that there is no objection to his being sent to Nilambur for acquiring training in the management of elephants.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	11th Jan., " 27th " "	41, Mis. 113, Mis.
Sale of quinine powders by Range officer.—Collector informed that the Board will not insist on, where they consider that these officers have already enough work in connection with their ordinary duties.	15th " "	58, Mis.

	Date and Number.	
FOREST OFFICERS—*cont.*	1896.	
Coimbatore—*Mr. C. J. Woutersz*, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests.—Transfer of, to the Southern Circle, ordered with effect from the date of his return from privilege leave.	16th Jan., F. No.	60, Mis.
Mr. H. B. Bryant's request to be permitted to draw his pay for the one day he had overstayed his privilege leave, considered inadmissible by Government.——Government Order stating that it declines to grant one day's extraordinary leave, communicated to Collector for information to Mr. Bryant.	23rd " " 31st Mar., "	83, Mis. 484, Mis.
Mr. J. W. Ryan, Forest Ranger.—Relief of, on 11th December 1895, reported by Conservators.——Question of lien to be granted to J. W. Ryan on his permanent appointment in this Presidency, submitted for the orders of Government.——Government Order sanctioning the lien on his appointment in this Presidency until he is confirmed in Burmah, communicated to Collector of Malabar and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	23rd Jan., " 18th Aug., " 15th Sept., "	87, Mis. 1156, Mis. 1274, Mis.
C. M. Parthasarathy Naidu, Deputy Ranger.—Certain incoherent telegrams from, forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, with a request to arrange for his being sent before a Medical officer again.—Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, requested to report what action has been taken with regard to his being sent before a Medical officer and whether his allegation that he had received no pay since the 27th October 1895 is true.——Collector's and Conservator's letters stating that the Medical officer, Kistna, has been addressed regarding his Medical examination, recorded with the remark that the officer should be considered to have been on leave only from the date of his return from Dehra Dun and that leave allowances should be passed for the period for which he has not already been paid.——Grant of six months' leave and the settlement of his accounts without delay and putting him under the observation and treatment of the District Surgeon of Chingleput, recommended.——Northern Circle Conservator's report on the subject, recorded.——Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, requested to communicate with the District Surgeon and the District Magistrate, Chingleput, if necessary in view to action being taken under section 5 of Act XXXVI of 1858.——Accountant-General's letter stating that the Deputy Ranger may be granted leave on medical certificate, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	24th Jan., " 9th Mar., " 1st April, " 16th May, " 8th July, " 24th Sept., "	90, Mis. 349, Mis. 519, Mis. 710, Mis. 964, Mis. 1328, Mis.
Vizagapatam.—*Mr. J. Tapp*, Forest Ranger.—Retention of, under the Court of Wards till end of March 1896.—Government sanction requested for,——Governor's Agent's letter forwarding application of Maharaja of Jeypore for retention for two years more from 1st January 1896, submitted to Government for sanction.——Government Order communicating the retention till end of March 1896, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests.——Government sanction for the further retention for two years from 1st January 1896, communicated to the Collector and Conservator of Forests.	27th Jan., " 4th Mar., " 7th " " 10th April, "	93, Mis. 320, Mis. 341, Mis. 523, Mis.

58

	Date and Number.
FOREST OFFICERS—*cont.*	1896.
Madura—Mr. O. Eber-Hardie, Extra Assistant Conservator.—Grant of additional allowance to, for the period he remained at Madura to clear off the arrears in the District Forest office.—Accountant-General's letter on the question of, communicated to Mr. Eber-Hardie.	27th Jan., F. No. 114, Mis.
Ganjám—Mr. Tapp, Deputy Ranger, first grade.—Copy of Conservator's order placing the services of, at the disposal of the Collector for employment in Bodogodo and Pedda Kimedi estates under the management of the Court of Wards, recorded.	27th " " 121, Mis.
Gódávari—N. Sundaram, late Forester.— Petition from, appealing against Conservator's order dismissing him for overstaying his leave.—Board declines to interfere in,	31st " " 150, Mis.
Nilgiris—Posting of an efficient, for the working of the Mudumalai and Bennie teak forests.—Conservator's proposal for the, approved and appointment of a temporary Ranger on Rs. 80 for the same, sanctioned.——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	5th Feb., " 173, Mis. 22nd " " 276, Mis.
Posts of Deputy Rangers on the temporary establishment.—Mr. Hooper's suggestion that, should be left open to men irrespective of their passing the Forestry Test prescribed in section 31 of the Forest Code (2nd edition), referred to other Conservators for remarks.—Government sanction requested for an addition to section 31 of the Forest Code a clause to enable Conservators to promote under certain circumstances, foresters who have not passed the Forestry Test of the Government Technical Examination.——Stated that pending orders of Government on Board's Proceedings, No. 154, no objection existed to Conservators making temporary appointments in the Forester's class to compensate for vacancies in the Deputy Ranger's class.——Such appointments to be reported to Board for formal sanction.——Formal sanction accorded to the appointment of three acting foresters on Rs. 20 per mensem on probation in the Southern Circle.——Government Order accepting Board's addition to section 31 of the Forest Code, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	7th " " 190, Mis. 1st April, " 154. 27th " " 624, Mis. 10th July, " 971, Mis. 14th " " 312.
Mr. H. A. Gass, District Forest officer, South Coimbatore, permitted to come to Madras to consult some of the firms regarding the introduction of a sawing machine at Mount Stuart.	10th Feb., " 201, Mis.
Mr. W. W. Batchelor, Assistant Conservator of Forests.—Collector's letter reporting on the work of, during the half-year ending 31st December 1895, recorded.——Central Circle Conservator's letter reporting on his competency, to hold charge of a Forest district, recorded with remark that his promotion to 1st grade of Assistant Conservator, will be recommended in due course.	10th " " 206, Mis. 21st Mar., " 420, Mis.
Kurnool—R. Visvanatham Pantulu, Forest Ranger.—Northern Circle Conservator's letter reporting the death of, and stating that proposals for filling up the vacancy will be submitted shortly, recorded.—Promotions proposed to fill up the vacancy, approved.——Stated that Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, is competent to	11th Feb., " 212, Mis. 11th April, " 528, Mis.

	Date and Number.
FOREST OFFICERS—*cont.*	1896.
fill up the temporary vacancy in the 1st grade of Rangers consequent on Mr. Stafford's absence on leave by making arrangements in his own Circle.	
Madura—Mr. C. P. Howell, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—Conservator informed that after due trial he may be invalided, if found to be unable to do any forest work to which he may be deputed.	13th Feb., F. No. 219, Mis.
Deputy Ranger J. M. D'Souza, and *Ranger G. Arulanantham Pillai.*—Conservator's proposal for the retention of the former in service and retirement of the latter after they have attained the age of 55 years, approved.——Southern Circle Conservator's report regarding the retirement of the two officers, communicated to the Accountant-General.	17th „ „ 236, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 1602, Mis.
Powers of Conservators of Forests as regards financial control.—Suggestions of Government that the, should be revised and that the Senior Conservator be made ex-officio Forest Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), and that certain districts be transferred from his charge.—Board remarks on, submitted to Government.— Northern Circle Conservator's proposals for increase to his establishment, submitted to Government for consideration.—Southern Circle Conservator informed that the question of delegating powers to Conservator to sanction travelling allowance of forest subordinates proceeding beyond jurisdiction will be considered on receipt of orders of Government on Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 79.——Government Order passing orders regarding enlargement of powers of Conservator of Forests and approving the charges proposed and calling for a list of corrections and amendment to the Forest Code, communicated to Conservator.——Stated that the list of corrections to the Forest Code and the revision of the establishment will be dealt with separately.——Board to pass final orders in cases when the Collector and Conservator disagree.	19th Feb., „ 79. 17th April, „ 576, Mis. 5th Aug., „ 1088, Mis. 29th Sept., „ 450.
Mr. C. Eber-Hardie, Extra Assistant Conservator.—Application from, for promotion to the Extra Deputy Conservator's grade, submitted for favourable consideration of Government.——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	24th Feb., „ 287, Mis. 29th Aug., „ 1203, Mis.
Professionally trained, appointed from England in 1894.—Government Order calling for a report on the physique, &c., of, communicated to Conservators, with the request that a report upon Mr. Batchelor may be submitted at an early date.	2nd Mar., „ 309, Mis.
Mr. W. W. Batchelor, Assistant Conservator of Forests.—Report on the physique and general health of, submitted to Government.——Government Order addressing the Government of India on the subject, recorded.	6th „ „ 330, Mis. 20th „ „ 417, Mis.
European and Eurasian officers of the Forest Department passing the Third-class Test in a Second Vernacular.—Grant of a munshi allowance of Rs. 240 to, recommended to Government.—Certain amendments to the rules connected therewith, proposed.——Government Order sanctioning the amendments and requesting the Accountant-	6th „ „ 331, Mis. 13th Nov., „ 1483, Mis. 17th Dec., „ 1630, Mis.

5-9

	Date and Number.
FOREST OFFICERS—*cont.*	1896.
General and the President of the Board of Examiners to report whether any modifications are required in the rules for examinations in vernacular languages especially in sections 5, 8 and 11.——Remarks passed on the Accountant-General's suggestions regarding the Rules for Examination of European and Eurasian officers in vernacular languages.	
Cuddapah—Mr. T. G. A. Gaudoin, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests.—Grant of munshi allowance claimed by, for passing the Third-class Vernacular Test, declined.	7th Mar., F. No. 336, Mis.
M.R.Ry. Gurunatha Pillay's work.—Favourable opinions of, recorded by the District Forest officer and the Conservator, noted.—Stated that his claim for promotion to the Extra Assistant Conservators' class will be considered when a vacancy occurs.	14th „ „ 379, Mis.
Arcot, North—District Forest officer's explanation from, called for for incurring certain expenditure without proper sanction on the construction of the bungalow at Nellipatla.——Explanation, considered not satisfactory and revised estimate, sanctioned.	18th „ „ 400, Mis. 16th June, „ 864, Mis.
Malabar—Mr. J. W. Ryan, Forest Ranger —Deputation of, to Mysore in connection with the Kheddah operations.—Government sanction requested for, — Stated that the order in Board's Proceedings, F. No. 1542, Mis., dated 5th December 1895, must be held to cancel the agreement made by Mr. Marshall with Mr. Shamiengar.——Government Order sanctioning Mr. Ryan's absence at Kakenkottai from 11th to 27th November 1875, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	25th Mar., „ 452, Mis. 1st May, „ 646, Mis.
Mr. S. C. Moss, Extra Assistant Conservator, reprimanded for discourtesy in an official correspondence addressed to Mr. Bryant, District Forest officer, Tinnevelly.——Reconsideration of the Board's Proceedings, declined.	1st April, „ 497, Mis. 16th May, „ 706, Mis.
Arcot, North—Mr. M. Callanan, Forest Ranger, Polur taluk, appealing against the Conservator's order reducing him from 3rd to 4th grade.—Board declines to interfere on behalf of,——Copy of Proceedings of the Conservator of Forests, ordering that the reduction of the Ranger was only temporary and requesting the District Forest officer, Salem, to report at the end of six months upon the Ranger's work, recorded.	8th April, „ 506, Mis. 14th July, „ 989, Mis.
Mr. J. W. Cherry, Conservator of Forests (on leave). —Memorial from, for his being admitted to the more favourable pension rules, submitted for the orders of Government.—Government Order stating that the memorial will be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded.——Copy of Board's Proceedings, communicated to Mr. Cherry.——Government of India letter declining to grant Mr. Cherry's request, communicated to Mr. Cherry.	9th April, „ 514, Mis. 1st June, „ 775, Mis. 1st Sept., „ 1213, Mis.
Covenanted,—Government Order communicating Government of India resolution forwarding, for information, the despatch from the Secretary of State for India relating to special pensions for, communicated to all Conservators	13th April, „ 165. 16th May, „ 709, Mis. 22nd June, „ 890, Mis. 13th July, „ 985, Mis.

	Date and Number.
FOREST OFFICERS—*cont.*	1896.
and Collectors.——Central Circle Conservator's letter enquiring whether the Conservators in this Presidency will be considered as heads of the department, submitted to Government.——Government Order ordering that the Government of India be addressed on the subject, communicated to Conservators.——Southern Circle Conservator's request that Government of India be addressed on the point, submitted to Government. ——Government Order stating that the matter has been referred to the Secretary of State, communicated to Conservators.——Southern Circle Conservator's letter regarding reconsideration of the order on the subject published in the *Gazette of India*, submitted for the orders of Government. ——Orders regarding restriction of the grant of special higher rates to Conservators of 1st grade, communicated to Conservators.	1st Aug., F. No. 1070, Mis. 19th Sept., „ 1293, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 1467, Mis.
Coimbatore—Forester *McKoy's* explanation for his negligence in regard to theft of the cash-box of the Talamalai range, submitted to Government with remarks.——Government Order directing recovery of the sum of Rs. 100 from Mr. McKoy by monthly instalments of Rs. 5, forwarded to Collector through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	13th April, „ 544, Mis. 10th June, „ 839, Mis.
Arcot, North—District Forest officer's journey to Bangalore to verify survey work and to Madras for inspecting certain grass farms.—Permission accorded for,—Certain correspondence called for before moving Government to sanction the journey to Bangalore.——Government sanction requested for the journey.——Government Order sanctioning the journey, communicated to Collector through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	14th April, „ 547, Mis. 7th May, „ 656, Mis. 23rd „ „ 738, Mis.
Classified list of,—Government Order communicating circular from the Government of India indicating the manner in which the dates of appointment "to present grade" should be shown in the, communicated to Conservator. ——Government Order communicating Government of India endorsement regarding provisionally substantive promotion of Forest-officer, communicated to the Conservator.	16th April, „ 562, Mis. 18th July, „ 1004, Mis.
Malabar—*C. S. Venkatramaniah*, late Forest Ranger in North Malabar, whose services were dispensed with by the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, for absence without leave, restored to his post.	18th April, „ 586, Mis.
E. D. M. Hooper, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—Grant of travelling allowance to, for the days he halted at Ootacamund, sanctioned.—Collector of Coimbatore requested to report whether he would recommend the construction of a residence for the Conservator at Coimbatore.——Collector's letter stating that there is no necessity for construction of a residence, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Sanction for the allowance withdrawn, the Board agreeing with the Accountant-General in the view that the grant of travelling allowance during his stay at Ootacamund is inadmissible ——Mr. Hooper ordered to refund the amount drawn.	20th „ „ 597, Mis. 28th „ „ 629, Mis. 26th Aug., „ 1185, Mis.

	Date and Number.
FOREST OFFICERS—*cont.*	1896.
Temporary Deputy Rangers on Rs. 30 sanctioned in the scale of temporary establishment for 1896–97 under B-I (*c*) Direction.—Northern Circle Conservator's proposal to debit the pay of, to A-II, approved.	27th April, F. No. 625, Mis.
Mr. G. Hadfield, District Forest officer, South Malabar.—Special leave for one month applied for by, under G.O., No. 630, Revenue, dated 18th May 1883, and permission to spend it at Ootacamund, granted.—Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, requested to report whether the concession has ever been taken advantage of in previous years.——Southern Circle Conservator's report that Mr. Hadfield has habitually availed himself of the concession, recorded.	30th „ „ 639, Mis. 18th May, „ 713, Mis.
of or above the rank of Foresters.—Government requested to exempt, from being required to take out shooting licenses within their respective jurisdictions.—Collector requested to furnish a statement showing separately the number of licenses issued to Europeans or Eurasians and to Natives and the amount of revenue so collected during each of the past five years.——Government Order approving Board's proposals subject to the proviso that the Collector be empowered to withdraw the exemption from any forest subordinate who abuses it, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators.——Orders passed on Collector's replies and considered that there appears to be some foundation for Mr. Hooper's surmise that licenses are not generally taken out by the Native public and Collector requested to see that no obstacles are thrown in the way of the issue of licenses to Natives.	9th „ „ 202. 3rd Aug., „ 347. 20th Sept., „ 435.
North Malabar—Mr. J. G. F. Marshall's application to the Inspector-General of Forests for a 4th-grade Deputy Conservatorship or a similar post, submitted to Government with Board's support.—Government Order forwarding the application to the Inspector-General of Forests to the Government of India, communicated to Collector of Malabar for intimation to Mr. Marshall.——Government Order placing Mr. Marshall's services at the disposal of the Government of India, communicated to Collector of Malabar and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, with instructions.——Mr. Tireman directed to proceed to Malabar to relieve Mr. Marshall.——Government Order communicating Government of India notification transferring Mr. Marshall to Burmah, communicated to Collector of Malabar and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	12th May, „ 681, Mis. 11th June, „ 843, Mis. 16th „ „ 868, Mis. 18th July, „ 1003, Mis.
Trichinopoly—Mr. H. J. A. Porter, District Forest officer, Trichinopoly, permitted to visit the casuarina plantations at Cuddalore in South Arcot district.	13th May, „ 687, Mis.
Acting Forester in South Coimbatore.—Temporary appointment of forest guard Ramasami Naidu as an,—Sanction accorded for, and observation made that local officers may make such appointments for short periods, but should duly report the same for approval.	15th „ „ 695, Mis.
P. R. Ratnasami Pillai, late a Forester in Cuddapah district.—Appeal petition of, submitted to Government with remark that the Board has nothing to add to the reasons	15th „ „ 698, Mis. 26th Aug., „ 390.

	Date and Number.		
FOREST OFFICERS—*cont.*	1896.		
given in its Board's Proceedings, dated 15th March 1895, No. 338.——Government Order declining to interfere in the matter and objecting to the frequent imposition of fines, communicated to Collector and Conservator.			
List of, and Forest establishment of the Madras Presidency.—Information called for by the Resident in Travancore regarding, supplied.	27th May,	F. No.	739, Mis.
Non-covenanted officers of the Indian Forest Service.—Government Order communicating to the Board of Revenue circular from the Government of India regarding admission of, to the European Service Leave Rules, communicated to Messrs. Hadfield, Stanbrough, Battie, Brougham and Murray.	1st June,	„	240.
Kistna and Kurnool—Meeting of district.—Arrangements made by Collector of Kistna for the, approved as also the journey of District Forest officer, Kistna to Kurnool.—Considerable importance attached to conferences between officers of different districts.——Conservator may arrange to meet in a similar way.——Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 246, dated 3rd June 1896, containing Board's orders regarding the advantage of conference among Forest officers, communicated to all Collectors.	3rd „ 29th „ 2nd Nov.,	„ „ „	246. 918, Mis. 501.
Concession asked for by the District, to permit Gazetted officers to draw their pay by more than one cheque.—Accountant-General's letter stating that the, is inadmissible, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, with remark.	4th June,	„	249.
Permission to *O'Hara* to apply for appointment in Burmah.—Orders passed on Conservator's letter regarding the, ——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	8th „ 24th „	„ „	818, Mis. 903, Mis.
Professionally trained, expected from England during the current year.—Government Order communicating Government of India letter stating that the Secretary of State has been asked to allot to the Forest Department in the Madras Presidency two of the, recorded and copy sent to Conservator.——Government Order communicating to the Board and to the Accountant-General despatch from the Secretary of State forwarding a list of the newly-appointed Assistant Conservators in the Forest Department, communicated to Conservators.	22nd „ 13th Nov.,	„ „	891, Mis. 1480, Mis.
Kurnool—Mr. R. W. Rouse, late Deputy Ranger, Madura.—Petition from, praying for compensation by reason of his being compelled to resign his post after 16 years' service or for re-appointment to his former post, rejected as time barred.——Board declines to reconsider its orders.——Petition to Government praying for grant of pension or for reinstatement in his former appointment with arrears of pay, submitted with remarks.	1st July, 26th Aug., 14th Dec.,	„ „ „	938, Mis. 1184, Mis. 1617, Mis.
Powers at present exercised by the various officers in respect of establishment, contingent and other charges.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), submitting to Government statement of additions to and alterations in the Accountant-General's tables showing the, recorded.——List of further additions to be made in the table of the powers of sanction, submitted by the Accountant-General,	9th July, 15th Sept., 14th Dec.,	„ „ „	967, Mis. 1272, Mis. 570.

	Date and Number.
FOREST OFFICERS—*cont.*	1896.
submitted to Government, with remarks, in continuation of Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), No. 218, dated 16th June 1896.——Government Order on Accountant-General's tables of powers of sanction, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators, with remarks.	
Kurnool—Mr. Rhode Morgan, Deputy Conservator of Forests.—Death of, at Ootacamund on the 23rd January 1896.—Southern Circle Conservator's letter submitting information in the prescribed form regarding, submitted for information of Government.	18th July, F. No. 1008, Mis.
Appointment of *Mr. C. V. Ryan,* Deputy Ranger as third grade Ranger in Burmah.—Southern Circle Conservator's letter reporting that arrangements have been made to relieve him in consequence of, recorded.—Conservator requested to state whether proportionate part of the expenses attendant on the Deputy Ranger's training at Dehra Dun will be repaid by the applicant or by the Burmah Government.—With reference to Southern Circle Conservator's enquiry as to the expediency of charging Mr. Ryan or the Burmah Government with the proportionate cost, his attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 315, dated 3rd June 1890.——Attention of the Conservator again drawn to paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, No. 381, dated 18th August 1896.——Presumption made that the Burmah administration will be prepared to repay the proportionate cost of Mr. Ryan's training at Dehra Dun. Mr. Ryan to be relieved at once.	20th „ „ 1012, Mis. 18th Aug., „ 381. 29th „ „ 1209, Mis.
Recruitment of Rangers from the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun.—Inspector-General's circular No. 9, dated 7th July 1896, regarding, communicated to Conservator.——Southern Circle Conservator's report on the subject, recorded.——Report from the Conservators, forwarded for the information of the Inspector-General of Forests.	22nd July, „ 1015, Mis. 17th Sept., „ 1280, Mis. 3rd Dec., „ 1572, Mis.
Delegation of powers vested by the Forest Code and various forest rules.—Board not prepared to lay down any definite rules on points raised by the Collector regarding,—Collector's attention drawn to section 3 of the Forest Code.	30th July, „ 1054, Mis.
Tinnevelly—Mr. D'Roze, late a Forester, Northern Range.—Petition from, appealing against his dismissal from the service, rejected as time-barred.——Appeal to Government, submitted with remarks.	3rd Aug., „ 1074, Mis. 3rd Dec., „ 1573, Mis.
Mr. C. E. C. Fischer, Assistant Conservator of Forests.—Northern Circle Conservator requested to report whether, may be transferred at once to Kurnool.——Northern Circle Conservator's proposal to appoint Mr. Fischer as Acting District Forest officer, Kistna, during absence of Mr. Lushington, approved.	7th Aug., „ 1099, Mis. 14th „ „ 1132, Mis.
Certain questions raised by the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, in regard to promotion of Rangers, referred for the opinion of the other Conservators.—Orders passed on question of promoting Rangers from grade to grade on one general list for the Presidency and Accountant-General requested to prepare a general list of Rangers each quarter in addition to the Circle lists now supplied and to forward nine copies of the list for the use of the offices of the Board and the Conservator.——General	10th „ „ 367. 9th Dec., „ 1598, Mis.

	Date and Number.
FOREST OFFICERS—*cont.*	1896.
list of Rangers of the Madras Forest Department for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, forwarded by the Accountant-General, approved subject to certain remarks.	
Provident Fund.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India approving the institution of a, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators.	11th Aug., F. No. 369.
Messrs. Mc C. O'Leary and *W. W. Batchelor*, Assistant Conservators of Forests.—Government Order sanctioning the acting promotions of, communicated to Conservator, and Collectors of Cuddapah and Ganjám.	15th „ „ 1136, Mis.
Mr. W. B. Jackson, Range officer, Ambásamudram taluk, Tinnevelly district, soliciting permission to seek employment elsewhere in India.—Orders passed on,	15th „ „ 1142, Mis.
District, to section 52 of the Forest Code forbidding the imposition of frequent fines.—Collectors requested to draw the attention of,	26th „ „ 390.
Mr. Latham, Assistant Conservator of Forests.—Halt of, at Kodaikánal (Hill Station) from 21st May to 16th June 1896 in connection with the preparation of the Gundan Shola Plantations Working Plan, sanctioned.	26th „ „ 1186, Mis.
Power of compounding forest offences by,—Orders passed on certain question raised by the Collector of Gódávari in respect of the,——Government Order recorded with remarks.	27th „ „ 391. 20th Oct., „ 489.
Services of a trained, required for special duty in the State of Travancore.—Government informed with reference to their endorsement on the Resident's letter asking for the loan of, that the Board is unable to nominate any officer as the service of such officers as could be recommended for the appointment cannot be spared from duty in this Presidency.——Northern Circle Conservator's letter suggesting Mr. Eber-Hardie for service in Travancore State, submitted for the orders of Government with remarks.	28th Aug., „ 1194, Mis. 23rd Nov., „ 1530, Mis.
Mr. H. B. Bryant, District Forest officer, Tinnevelly.—Memorial from, in regard to his promotion to fourth-grade of Deputy Conservator.—Orders passed on, and stated that the circumstances under which promotion to Mr. O'Leary was granted, were exceptional.——Memorial entreating that his promotion to fourth-grade Deputy Conservator's class may be given effect to from 18th July 189[illegible], instead of from 18th July 1894, submitted to Government with remarks.— Government Order declining to re-open the question, communicated to the Collector for intimation to the officer.	28th Aug., „ 1197, Mis. 25th Sept., „ 1317, Mis. 8th Dec., „ 1596, Mis.
Salem—Mr. F. L. C. Cowley Brown, Acting District Forest officer.—Claim of, to one day's pay and travelling allowance already recovered by the Accountant-General, submitted to Government with a request that he may be	4th Sept., „ 1226, Mis. 17th Oct., „ 1401, Mis

	Date and Number.
FOREST OFFICERS—*cont.*	1896.
considered to have been on special duty for one day.——Government Order extending Mr. Cowley Brown's joining time by one day, communicated to him through Collector of Salem.	
Mr. C. E. Fischer, Assistant Conservator of Forests.—Application from, for three months' examination leave, submitted for the orders of Government.—Stated that an Assistant Conservator of less than one year's standing would be of little practical use for Kurnool.	11th Sept., F. No. 1256, Mis.
Dorasawmy Pillay, late Forester, North Coimbatore.—Board declines to interfere in petition from, appealing against the order of the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dispensing with his services.	24th " " 1315, Mis.
Malabar—H. Tireman, Esq.—Southern Circle Conservator's letter on District Forest officer's office-note explaining the circumstances which led to, overstaying his joining time, submitted to Government through Accountant-General.—Government Order agreeing with the Accountant-General's opinion that Mr. Tireman should not be declared to have been on special duty during the time he overstayed his joining time and ordering the retrenchment of the travelling and local allowances drawn by Mr. Marshall during the period and referring for the consideration of the Chief Commissioner of Burmah the question of extending the joining time of the latter officer in case he has exceeded the period, communicated to the Collector of Malabar and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	28th " " 1325, Mis. 3rd Dec., " 1576, Mis.
Extra Assistant Conservator *Mr. M. M. Rama Rao's* competency to hold charge of a Forest district.— Report from the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, forwarding a certificate regarding, recorded.	1st Oct., " 1344, Mis.
Grant of casual leave to District Forest officers.—Stated that, need not be reported to the Board, but Conservator should be informed of it.—An amendment to section 60 of the Forest Code suggested for the approval of Government.——Government Order sanctioning the amendment, recorded with the remark that correction slips will issue separately.	2nd " " 1348, Mis. 16th Nov., " 518.
Service of a District, required for the Cochin State for three months to reorganize its Forest Department.—Government Order enquiring whether, can be spared, communicated to Conservators for early report.—Mr. Foulkes' application for the appointment, submitted to Government.——Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, to the Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin stating that Mr. Alwar Chetty, B.A., a Dehra Dun man, is capable of carrying out the work required of him in Cochin, but that the Board of Revenue has suggested the deputation of Mr. Foulkes, recorded.——Government Order sanctioning, with remarks, the temporary transfer of Mr. Foulkes' services to the Cochin Durbar for three months on a salary of Rs. 550 per mensem *plus* a deputation allowance of Rs. 10 per diem, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	14th Oct., " 1385, Mis. 13th Nov., " 1478, Mis. 23rd " " 1531, Mis. 19th Dec., " 1649, Mis.

	Date and Number.
FOREST OFFICERS—*cont.*	1896.
Application from *Mr. H. O'Neill,* Ranger, South Coimbatore Division, for promotion to the post of Extra Assistant Conservator, recorded with remark.	13th Nov., F. No. 1477, Mis.
Acceptance by Ranger *Mr. Jackson* of the offer of an Extra Assistant Conservatorship in Burmah.—Southern Circle Conservator's letter regarding the, submitted to Government.—Conservators of Forests, Northern and Southern Circles, requested to expedite the submission of their reports regarding other, who applied for posts in Burmah.	14th „ „ 1484, Mis.
Acceptance by *Allen* of the offer of an Extra Assistant Conservatorship in Burmah.—Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, regarding the, submitted to Government.	27th „ „ 1516, Mis.
Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, stating that *Mr. R. O'Hara* expresses his willingness to accept the post of Ranger on Rs. 125 in Burmah, submitted to Government.	30th „ „ 1555, Mis.
A draft answer to a question proposed to be asked by the Honourable C. Vijiaraghavachari at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on 9th December 1896, regarding the promotion of the, from the subordinate staff to the Imperial Branch of the Forest service, submitted to Government.	3rd Dec., „ 1574, Mis.
Kurnool—Mr. H. Stafford, First-grade Ranger, should be retired from service with effect from 31st December under the 55 years' rule.—Agreed with the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, in considering that,	5th „ „ 1582, Mis.
Resignation of Ranger *Mr. Pierce,* subject to the condition that a proportionate cost of the expense incurred by Government during his stay at Dehra Dun be refunded. —Southern Circle Conservator's letter reporting the permission given by him to the, submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation.	11th „ „ 1608, Mis.
Nellore—Appeal petition from *S. Hari Row,* Deputy Ranger, against the orders of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dismissing him from service.—Board declined to interfere in,	12th „ „ 1613, Mis.
Government Order passing orders on the transfer of, to Burmah, communicated to the Conservators of Forests, Northern and Southern Circles.—Burmese administration to repay to this Government, as a matter of principle, a proportionate share of the expenses incurred in the training of the, at Dehra Dun Forest School.	31st „ „ 1654, Mis.
FOREST SCHOOL.	
Examination of candidates in Madras for admission to the Dehra Dun,—Government Order requesting to inform the District Forest School, of the centres of, and of the number of sets of examination papers to be supplied at each centre, communicated to Conservators of Forests, Northern and Southern Circles, for compliance.——Copy of Northern Circle Conservator's letter to the Director of the Forest School, recorded.	20th Jan., „ 72, Mis. 14th Feb., „ 225, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
FOREST SCHOOL—*cont.*	1896.		
Number of students to be sent to the Dehra Dun,—Conservators' reports regarding the, submitted to Government with request that certain candidates may be exempted from age-bar.—Observation made as to powers delegated to local Government in regard to exemption from age-bar. ——Government Order accepting Board's views and exempting certain candidates from age-bar, communicated to Conservator of Forests.——Recommendation made to Government for exemption of the candidates from passing the Forestry Test and from age-bar.——Northern Circle Conservator informed by telegram to apply for extra copy of examination papers for Forester Srinivasa Hebbar.——Government Order transferring Board's Proceedings, No. 251 to the Educational Department, and stating that exemption of Srinivasa Hebbar from age-bar will be considered in the Revenue Department on his being exempted from the Forestry Test, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Government Order exempting the individuals from passing in Forestry, communicated to Conservator.	27th Jan., 10th Feb., 19th " 19th " 2nd Mar., 9th May,	F. No. " " " " "	107, Mis. 205, Mis. 251, Mis. 252, Mis. 312, Mis. 666, Mis.
Rules for admission to the, at Dehra Dun.—Necessity for amendment of the, so far as they require three years' service for admission, considered not urgent.	29th Jan.,	"	132, Mis.
Names of passed candidates who are to be sent to the,—Letter from the Director, Imperial, Dehra Dun, requesting to be informed of the, communicated to the Conservators of Forests, Northern and Southern Circles, for compliance.——Northern Circle Conservator's letter reporting the, recorded.	11th April, 18th "	" "	527, Mis. 592, Mis.
Examination of the, at the end of the course of 1894–96 as regards students from Madras.—Letter from the Director reporting the result of the, communicated to Conservators.	17th "	"	573, Mis.
Private students who passed out of the, Dehra Dun, in March 1896 and who are desirous of obtaining employment in the Forest Department.—Letter from the Inspector-General of Forests forwarding copies of his circular containing a list of, communicated to Conservators.	30th "	"	640, Mis.
Deputation to,—Government sanction requested for exemption of *Messrs. Janes and Nazareth* from passing the Forestry Test, prior to their,——Government Order sanctioning the exemption from passing the Forestry Test, communicated to Collectors of Tinnevelly, South Canara and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	29th May, 9th July,	" "	764, Mis. 968, Mis.
Imperial, Dehra Dun.—Resolution passed by the Board of Control for the, for 1896-97, communicated to Conservators.	1st June,	"	770, Mis.
Expenditure incurred in Mr. Ryan's training at the,—Expediency of charging Mr. Ryan on the Burmah Government with the proportionate, consequent on Mr. Ryan's transfer to the Burmah Government.—Attention of Southern Circle Conservator drawn to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 315, dated 3rd June 1890, in regard to,	18th Aug., 29th " 31st Dec.,	" " "	381. 1209, Mis. 1654, Mis.

	Date and Number.
FOREST SCHOOL—*cont.*	1896.
—Certain corrections to be made in the form of agreement.—Attention of Conservator drawn to paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, No. 381, and presumed that the Burmah administration will be prepared to repay the proportionate share of Mr. Ryan's education at the Dehra Dun School.——Mr. Ryan to be released at once.——Burmese administration to repay to this Government, as a matter of principle, a proportionate share of the expenses incurred in the training of Forest officers at the Dehra Dun.	
Administration report of the Imperial, for the year 1894–95.—Government Order communicating to the Board circular from the Government of India communicating orders on, communicated to all Conservators and their special attention drawn to the Government of India resolution regarding the grant of stipends to the students at Dehra Dun.	16th Sept., F. No. 1277, Mis.
Government Order communicating letter from Director, the Imperial, Dehra Dun, requesting to know the number of studentship to be allotted in 1897 to the Madras Presidency, the number of sets of examination papers to be supplied at each centre and the names of the officers under whom it will be conducted.——Letter from Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, forwarding copy of his letter to the Director, Imperial, Dehra, Dun reporting on the number of students to be allotted in 1897, recorded.——Government Order forwarding to the Board letter from the Director, Imperial, Dehra Dun, requesting reply regarding the number of studentships to be allotted during 1897 and the number of examination papers to be supplied for candidates in Madras Presidency, communicated to the Conservator for very early compliance.——Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, stating that two Forest subordinates are T. D'Souza and Lazrado proposed to be deputed to, and requesting that one of them may be exempted from the age-bar and both from passing the Forestry Test, submitted to Government.—— Government Order exempting Deputy Ranger D'Souza from age-bar for admission into the Dehra Dun, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Southern Circle Conservator's letter reporting the necessity for exempting them from passing the Forestry Test, submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Mis., No. 1469, dated 12th November 1896.	2nd Oct., „ 1350, Mis. 3rd „ „ 1352, Mis. 11th Nov., „ 1465, Mis. 12th „ „ 1469, Mis. 30th „ „ 1556, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 1565, Mis.
FOREST SETTLEMENT.	
records.—Custody of,—Collector's replies as to whether the orders contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 2731, Forest No. 534, dated 24th September 1885, regarding, are being acted up to, recorded, with remark, that the records should be kept under seal.—Collector of Kurnool to make enquiries as to certain missing records and report the result.—Addendum made to paragraph 6 of the Standing Order on Forest Settlement.	6th Jan., „ 1.
Canara, South—Work in Coondapoor and Udipi taluks.—Collector's proposal to transfer the, to Deputy Collector Mr. Syed Mustapha Sahib in charge of the Head Assistant	17th June, „ 872, Mis.

64

	Date and Number.
FOREST SETTLEMENT—*cont.*	1896.
Collector's Division, not accepted by the Board as a Special Forest Settlement-officer is to be posted to the district.	
Appeal against the decision of the Forest Settlement-officer in a claim in the Dodderi block.—Petition from Monti, a woman, praying for extension of time to file a, rejected with remark.——Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of petitioner, recorded.	30th June, F. No. 925, Mis. 27th July, „ 1040, Mis.
Coimbatore—Settlement of the eastern slopes reserve in the Northern Division of the district.—Orders passed on difficulties experienced in interpreting the orders of the Forest Settlement-officer in, Collector requested to disafforest the many fields the rights to which must be admitted as service of notice cannot be satisfactorily proved or inferred.	28th Oct., „ 1418, Mis.
Cuddapah—Claim of the jaghirdar of Chippilimadugu to a certain land included in Kutagallu extension reserve in Kadiri taluk.—Collector's letter reporting that the Government Pleader need not be employed to oppose the, recorded.	29th Aug., „ 1206, Mis.
Ganjám—of the *Mohiri Hills* blocks.—Collector's proposal to employ Mr. H. S. Mullins in concluding the, approved and a draft notification for the transfer of the blocks to Mr. Mullins, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—— Government Order directing publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.—Collector's letter enquiring whether any of the surveyed village lands can be included within reserves notified under section 4 of the Forest Act without altering the wording of the original notification —— Orders passed on, —— Orders passed on Collector's letter regarding exclusion of lands at settlement.—— Special, office for settlement of the south *Mohiri Hills* blocks.— Mr. Mullins' action in closing the, and discharging the temporary establishment, approved.	7th Feb., „ 185, Mis. 21st „ „ 267, Mis. 22nd April, „ 609, Mis. 22nd „ „ 610, Mis. 11th June, „ 841, Mis.
of certain blocks in the district.—Draft notification for transferring the, from Mr. Lushington to Mr. H. S. Mullins, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved and ordered to be published by Government.	30th April, „ 638, Mis. 18th May, „ 711, Mis.
Gódávari, Kistna and Kurnool— records in the districts.—Irregularities brought to notice by Mr. E. A. Smith, Forest Settlement-officer, Nellore, &c., Districts in the matter of,—Stated that the, are very discreditable to certain officers concerned.—Mr. Lushington directed to report whether he is taking care to keep the records of his present office in proper order.——Mr. Lushington informed that no special report is necessary unless there is any serious disorder such as evidently prevailed in Mr. Lever's office.	12th Sept., „ 1262, Mis. 19th Nov., „ 1513, Mis.
Gódávari—Papikonda case.—Sanction accorded for pleader's fee in, renewed.—Collector informed that the Board has already passed orders in regard to appeal in claim No. 2 and copy of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 598, Confidential 9, dated 20th April 1896, forwarded to Collector.	12th June, „ 845, Mis 11th „ „ 973, Mis

	Date and Number.
FOREST SETTLEMENT—*cont.*	1896.
Malabar—Progress of, work done during March 1896.—Orders passed on monthly statement showing the,	7th May, F. No. 657, Mis.
Vizagapatam—of the pending blocks in the Palkonda Range.—Collector's letter informing when and by whom the, will be done, recorded with remark.	27th Jan., " 105, Mis.
Claim of Bobbili Rajah to certain hills in the Kadagandi reserve.—Entertainment of a vakil at a cost of Rs. 350 to defend the rights of Government in the matter of, sanctioned.——Collector's action in filing an appeal in the District Court against the decision of the Forest Settlement-officer in favour of the Bobbili Rajah approved and employment of Barrister P. Narrainsami Chetty, sanctioned.	9th May, " 665, Mis. 28th July, " 1046, Mis.
Certain inam village excluded from a proposed reserve by notification under section 4 of the Forest Act.—Orders passed on letter from the Forest Settlement-officer and Principal Assistant Collector raising certain questions regarding,	1st June, " 767, Mis.
FOREST SETTLEMENT-OFFICERS.	
Special,—Government requested to obtain the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the retention of the four, for two years from April 1896 and for the appointment of a fifth officer for one year.—Government Order agreeing with the Board of Revenue and addressing the Government of India accordingly, recorded.——Government Order embodying Secretary of State's despatch sanctioning the retention of the four Special Forest Settlement officers for another two years from 1st April 1896 and the appointment of a fifth Forest Settlement-officer, communicated to Collector and Conservator, &c.——Four special,—Appointments of,—Retention of the, for two years and of the appointments of a fifth Forest Settlement-officer for a period of two years.—Government Order communicating Government of India letter requesting the Secretary of State to sanction, communicated to Conservator and all Collectors.——Superintendent, Madras Survey, requested to submit report called for in the matter of employment of European officers of the Survey Department as Special Forest Settlement-officers.——Superintendent's letter stating that no other officer than Messrs. Lushington and Mullins can be spared for Forest Settlement work, submitted to Government with a request to spare a Deputy Collector to take the place of a fifth Forest Settlement-officer.——Government Order appointing M.R.Ry. Ganapayya Garu, Deputy Collector, Cuddapah, as Special Forest Settlement-officer of North Arcot, &c., Districts, communicated to Treasury Deputy Collector in charge of the Forest Settlement office and certain Collectors.——Government Order communicating Government of India circular regarding further retention for two years of the fourth Special, officer, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 235.	2nd Jan., " 2, Mis. 5th Feb., " 53. 9th May, " 205. 27th " " 235. 8th June, " 814, Mis. 24th " " 901, Mis. 30th " " 921, Mis.
Work done by the, during the quarter ending 30th September 1895.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings reviewing the, recorded.	6th Jan., " 8, Mis.

	Date and Number.
FOREST SETTLEMENT-OFFICERS—*cont.*	1896.
M. R. H. L. Lushington as a,—Appointment of,—Government Order communicating Government of India letter communicating the, with effect from the 22nd May 1895, and stating that a separate communication will be addressed to the Government of Madras in regard to the general question of the proposed employment as Forest Settlement-officers of European officers of the Madras Revenue Survey Department, communicated to Mr. R. H. L. Lushington and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	7th Feb., F. No. 193, Mis.
Special,—Work done by, during the quarter ended with 31st December 1895, reviewed.—M.R.Ry. Raju Sastriar requested to report small work turned out by him.—Collectors of Kurnool and Madura requested to explain why there has been no improvement in disposal of pending blocks.——Board's Proceedings recorded by Government.——Mr. Lushington's explanation for short work, recorded.——M.R.Ry. C. Raju Sastriar's explanation for short work, recorded, and copy sent to Government.——Madura Collector's reply to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 88, recorded.	24th " " 88. 18th Mar., " 406, Mis. 21st " " 427, Mis. 23rd " " 439, Mis. 20th April, " 594, Mis.
South Canara—Mr. A. Pinto, Deputy Collector and,—Government Order recording Government Order, Public Works Department, recording telegram from the Honourable Mr. Sturrock enquiring whether the transfer of, can be reconsidered, recorded.	24th Feb., " 286, Mis.
Mr. H. S. Mullins, Assistant Superintendent, Madras Survey, on Forest Settlement duty.—Letter from, regarding funds required by him, forwarded to Accountant-General for necessary action.—Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, requested to supply him with funds out of savings in his Circle.	11th Mar., " 357, Mis.
Mr. W. C. McMurray, Special,—Application from, for the appointment of Treasury Deputy Collector, Nilgiris, on the retirement of Mr. A. M. Jones, forwarded to Government.——Government informed as to whether another Deputy Collector should be appointed as Forest Settlement-officer in the event of Mr. McMurray being appointed as Treasury Deputy Collector of Nilgiris.——Government Order sanctioning the appointment of Mr. McMurray as Treasury Deputy Collector, Nilgiris, communicated to Collector, Nilgiris, and Conservators of Forests, Central and Northern Circles.	18th " " 399, Mis. 1st April, " 492, Mis. 28th " " 627, Mis.
Special,—Establishment attached to,—Government sanction requested for retention of the, for a period of two years from 12th April 1896.——Government sanction communicated to Special Forest Settlement-officers.	20th Mar., " 411, Mis. 14th April, " 170.
Mr. R. H. L. Lushington, Special,—Explanation furnished by, for short work done during the week ending 1st, 8th and 15th February 1896, recorded with remarks.	21st Mar., " 427, Mis.
Stated that a, cannot of his own motion take any action on a petition or otherwise in regard to forests notified under section 16 of the Forest Act.	27th April, " 188.

	Date and Number.
FOREST SETTLEMENT-OFFICERS—*cont.*	1896.
Special,—Work done by the, during the quarter ending with 31st March 1896, reviewed.—Collector of Ganjám requested to see that his District Forest-officer supplies the maps required.—Collector of Anantapur requested to report when the Forest Settlement officer's references will be answered.—Collectors of Ganjám, Gódávari and Kistna and the Forest Settlement-officers of these districts are requested to make every endeavours to clear off the arrears.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government. ——Progress of work done during the quarter ending with 30th June 1896, reviewed and submitted to Government.—Attention of Collectors of Ganjám, Gódávari and Kistna drawn to the remarks in the last review regarding the disposal of long pending blocks.—Collector of Anantapur requested to submit the report called for in the previous review.—Collector of Salem requested to see that requisitions from Forest Settlement-officers are attended to without delay by the Tahsildar in his district.	21st May, F. No. 220. 22nd June, „ 893, Mis. 28th Aug., „ 396
Vizagapatam—Narasipatam Division.—Collector informed that the alteration in the name of, now pointed out, has already been made in Government Order, communicated in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 938, dated 10th September 1892.	22nd May, „ 727, Mis.
Mr. H. S. Mullins, Acting, of Ganjám and Vizagapatam.—Application from, to be permitted to draw pay as a Forest Settlement-officer from 5th January 1896, submitted to Government with remarks.——Mr. Mullins' letter requesting to be confirmed as Special Forest Settlement-officer from 18th February 1896, submitted to Government with remarks.——Government Order concurring in Board's views that Mr. Mullins should be confirmed from 11th May 1896, and addressing the Government of India on the subject, communicated to Collector of Ganjám and Mr. Mullins.——Government Order on Board's Proceedings, No. 897, submitting that Government sees no reason to modify orders already passed, communicated to Mr. Mullins, Collector of Ganjám and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning Mr. Mullins' confirmation as Special Forest Settlement-officer from 11th May 1896, communicated to Mr. Mullins, Collectors of Malabar and South Canara and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	27th „ „ 750, Mis. 23rd June, „ 897, Mis. 4th July, „ 954, Mis. 17th „ „ 1000, Mis. 19th Aug., „ 1161, Mis.
Establishments of, — Report regarding qualifications, &c., possessed by the 2nd and 3rd clerks in connection with the increase of their pay asked for by the Forest Settlement-officer, Nellore, &c., Districts.——Board's proposals for the revision of the Special Forest Settlement-officer's establishment, submitted for the sanction of Government with the usual proposition statement.——Board's proposals approved by Government, Revenue Department, and transferred to the Financial Department.——Government Order sanctioning proposition statement, communicated to the Special Forest Settlement-officers..	9th June, „ 822, Mis. 3rd Oct., „ 1354, Mis. 19th Nov., „ 1517, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 547.
Special,—Transfer of blocks among the,——Draft notification for the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Supplemental draft notification, submitted to Government.——Government Order ordering	7th July, „ 961, Mis. 22nd „ „ 1017, Mis. 30th „ „ 1057, Mis. 11th Aug., „ 1126, Mis.

	Date and Number.
FOREST SETTLEMENT-OFFICERS—*cont.*	1896.
publication of the draft notification in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes concerned, communicated to certain Collectors and Special Forest Settlement-officers.	
Accounts, &c., relating to settlement.—Mr. E. A. Smith's refusal to take charge of, from Mr. H. S. Mullins, Acting Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjám, &c., Districts.—Orders passed on,	11th July, F. No. 972, Mis.
Mr. H. S. Mullins, of Malabar and South Canara.—Application from, for three months' privilege leave from or after 15th August 1896, submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.—Stated that he should, before going on leave, make all the necessary arrangements for the preliminaries of his work being carried through (paragraph 2).—His office establishment to be placed under the supervision of the Treasury Deputy Collector of Malabar or South Canara during his absence.——Government Order sanctioning the leave and agreeing with the Board's views, communicated to Collector and Special Forest Settlement-officer.—Collector to place the establishment under supervision of the Assistant Collector or the Treasury Deputy Collector during Mr. Mullins' absence.	1st Aug., " 1068, Mis. 15th " " 1147, Mis.
Mr. R. H. L. Lushington, Special, Ganjám, &c., Districts.—Proposal to remove head-quarters of, from Chatrapur to Waltair, sanctioned.—Government sanction requested for confirmation of the Board's Proceedings fixing Waltair as the head-quarters of the Special Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari.——Government requested that Calicut may be fixed as the head-quarter of the Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara.——The other Special Forest Settlement-officer's head-quarters to remain as before.——Government Order approving transfer of Mr. Lushington's head-quarters from Chatrapur to Waltair, approved by Government.——Government Order approving Calicut as the head-quarters of the Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara, communicated to officers concerned.	6th " " 1090, Mis. 18th " " 1158, Mis. 28th " " 1199, Mis. 9th Sept., " 1252, Mis.
Mr. H. S. Mullins, Special, of Malabar and South Canara, informed that funds were already placed at his disposal by the Accountant-General and arrangement for collection of forest settlement records of the South Canara district, left to his discretion.	7th Aug., " 1098, Mis.
M.R.Ry. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai as Special, in place of M.R.Ry. C. Raju Sastriar.—Board's recommendation to appoint, approved by Government.—Government informed that proposals for the transfer of the settlement work to him, will be submitted in due course.——Draft notification for the transfer of the blocks, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order approving and ordering publication of the notification, communicated to M.R.Ry. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai and to certain Collectors.	18th " " 1154, Mis. 27th " " 1192, Mis. 23rd Sept., " 1307, Mis.
Mr. J. T. Lever.—Short outturn of Forest Settlement work by, while he was Special Forest Settlement-officer.—Explanation for, submitted to Government with remarks.	21st " " 1300, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
FOREST SETTLEMENT-OFFICERS—*cont.*	1896.		
Exemption of, from taking out shooting licenses.—Board not prepared to make a representation to Government in the matter of,——All Special Forest Settlement-officers and all Gazetted officers of the Survey, India Department, employed on Forest survey, recommended to be exempted from being required to take out licenses for shooting in forests which they have to visit in the execution of their duty.	25th Sept., 19th Nov.,	F. No. „	1319, Mis. 1510, Mis.
Application from the Special, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, requesting he may be empowered to take down evidence in the English language, submitted to Government, Judicial Department.—Other Forest Settlement-officers requested to report how evidence is being recorded by them.—Forest Settlement-officers' reports regarding the mode in which evidence is being recorded by them, submitted to Government.——Messrs. Smith, Ganapayya and Singaravelu Pillai, recommended to be authorized to record evidence in English language.——Forest Settlement-officers' reports detailing their qualifications in the vernaculars of the districts comprised in their charge, submitted to Government as desired with remarks.	2nd Oct., 5th Nov., 17th Dec.,	„ „ „	1347, Mis. 1448, Mis. 1633, Mis.
Government Order directing the publication of the draft notification appointing Mr. H. S. Mullins as, in respect of the Karadka block, Kasaragod taluk, communicated to Collector, South Canara, and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	3rd Nov.,	„	1445, Mis.
Mr. Lushington.—Explanation from, regarding certain remarks passed by the Board on his diary.—Passed orders on, and dissatisfaction expressed on the delay in the settlement of the blocks pending with him.	19th „	„	1513, Mis.
Increased rates of pay to Messrs. Mullins and Lushington.—Revenue Survey Superintendent's suggestions in the matter of the grant of, submitted to Government with Board's approval.	14th Dec.,	„	1622, Mis
Review of the work done by Special, for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, submitted to Government.	17th „	„	576.
FORM.			
Civil Medical, No. 78.—Letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras informing that all indents for medicine chests should in future be submitted in, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators.—Forms should be obtained by application made to the Medical Storekeeper through the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.	24th Jan.,	„	29.
Nilgiris—for the maintenance of proper record of forest offences.—Collector informed that the, will be supplied like other code forms.	24th „	„	88, Mis.
for the maintenance of a proper record of forest offences.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings circulating for general adoption a set of, and sanctioning the proposal to embody the revised forms in the Forest Code, recorded.——Alterations proposed by the Collector of	29th „ 12th Feb., 5th Sept.,	„ „ „	44. 64. 1231, Mis.

67

	Date and Number.		
FORM—*cont.*	1896.		
Chingleput in the forms, approved and ordered to be adopted.——Collector of Tinnevelly referred to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 44, and stated that the Board is unable to sanction any deviation from the prescribed form.			
of return of lands acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.—Collector's indent for, transferred to Superintendent, Government Press, for compliance.	7th Feb.,	F. No.	195, Mis.
Colored paper required for printing certain permits.—Letter from the Superintendent, Government Press, requiring information regarding, recorded, and Superintendent of Stationery requested to supply the paper according to certain specimens enclosed.——No objection seen to the supply of the colored paper proposed by the Superintendent of Stationery provided he can supply the same colored paper for a series of years.	14th ,, 16th Mar.,	,, ,,	224, Mis. 385, Mis.
No. 9, Forest Code, 2nd Edition.—Stated that the Board sees no reason to make any change in the matter of recording outstanding Forest revenue.	24th ,,	,,	443, Mis.
other than those prescribed in the Forest Code.—Remarks passed on question of the Accountant-General's powers to introduce into the accounts of the Forest Department.——Orders passed on correspondence from the Accountant-General and the Conservator of Forests on the subject and certain alterations in the Forest Code proposed in connection therewith.——Government sanction accorded to the amendment.	14th April, 24th Sept., 25th Nov.,	,, ,, ,,	169. 446. 526.
Nos. 38 and 39 of the Forest Code.—Certain modifications in, proposed by the District Forest-officer of Kurnool, approved with remarks.	13th June,	,,	856, Mis.
Returns of fines.—Board not prepared to support Gódávari Collector's proposal requiring the submission of certain additional, from District Forest-officers.	12th Aug.,	,,	372.
Printed, for use in the Forest Department.—Instructions issued regarding supply of,	19th ,,	,,	385.
Stated that it is unnecessary to include particulars of live-stock in Form No. 13 of the Forest Code.—Amendment to section 267, clause 2, submitted to Government.——Government Order approving the amendment, recorded.	21st ,, 11th Sept.,	,, ,,	1164, Mis. 424.
Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Forest Code.—Accountant-General's instructions for preparation of the, recorded.	24th Aug.,	,,	1170, Mis.
relating to Forest Settlement.—Superintendent, Government Press, requested to print and supply certain, to the Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara.—Other Forest Settlement-officers directed to indent on the Superintendent, Government Press, for their supply.	11th Sept.,	,,	421.
Forest offence, A. in diglott.—Salem Collector's letter regarding the printing and supply of,—Orders passed on,—Collectors of other districts requested to state the number of forms required for use in their districts.	14th ,,	,,	1266, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
FORM—*cont.*	1896.		
Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) issuing instructions regarding the paper on which the returns of lands acquired under the Land Acquisition Act to be forwarded to the Registering officers should be prepared, recorded.	1st Oct.,	F. No.	1345, Mis.
Permit in this Presidency.—Mr. Peet's proposals for improving the system of, on the model of those in force in the Dehra Dun Circle.—Orders passed on,	19th ,,	,,	486A.
in connection with land compensation claims required by the Forest Settlement-officers.—Examiner, Public Works Department, requested to state whether he considers it undesirable to make an arrangement regarding the supply of, similar to that now in vogue in regard to the supply of the forms to Collectors from the Examiner's office. ——Reply of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, regarding the supply, communicated to all Forest Settlement-officers, and the latter requested to obtain their supplies direct from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.	6th Nov., 17th ,,	,, ,,	1454, Mis. 1496, Mis.

G

GAME.			
Nilgiris—Illegal shooting in a forest reserve.—Government Order requesting to ascertain and report under what circumstances Mr. MacFeat was prosecuted by the Ootacamund Ranger for, communicated to Collector for report. ——Collector's report explaining the circumstances, submitted to Government with Board's remarks.——Government Order stating that Government is not liable to pay charges incurred by Mr. MacFeat in defending himself against the prosecution under the Forest Act and that there was no impropriety in entrusting the prosecution of the case to the Forest Ranger, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	27th Feb., 24th April, 27th May,	,, ,, ,,	295, Mis. 617, Mis. 744, Mis.
Shooting licenses.—Northern Circle Conservator's letter regarding grant of certain concessions in the matter of, to Forest officers within their jurisdiction, forwarded to the other Conservator for remarks.——Government requested to exempt all officers of the Forest Department of or above the rank of Forester, from being required to take out shooting licenses.——Collectors requested to furnish a statement showing separately the number of licenses issued to Europeans or Eurasians and to Natives and the amount of revenue so collected during each of the past five years.——Government Order approving the Board's proposals subject to the proviso that the Collector be empowered to withdraw the exemption from any Forest Subordinate who abuses it, communicated to Collector and Conservator.——Orders passed on Collector's and Conservator's replies to Board's Proceedings No. 202.——Stated that there appears to be some foundation for Mr. Hooper's surmise that licenses are not generally taken out by the Native public.——Collector requested to see that no obstacles are thrown in the way of the issue of licenses to Natives.	14th Mar., 9th May, 3rd Aug., 20th Sept.,	,, ,, ,, ,,	382, Mis. 202. 347. 435.

	Date and Number.
GAME—*cont.*	1896.
Nilgiris—Remarks of the Government of India regarding the revised rules proposed to be issued.—Board's remarks on the, submitted to Government.——Collector's letter submitting for approval proposed rule for restricting the number of Sambur stags to be shot by each license holder in one season, submitted for orders of Government.——Orders of Government on the Board's Proceedings, communicated to Collector and Conservator.——Form of license will be modified as directed by Government.——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	31st Mar., F. No. 488, Mis. 24th April, „ 618, Mis. 21st Sept., „ 433. 20th Nov., „ 1524, Mis.
License.—The grant of a, does not carry with it the right to possess or carry arms and a possession of the license would be ineffective without a license under the Arms Act.—Government Order stating that, recorded.	13th April, „ 542, Mis.
Exemption of Forest Settlement-officers from taking out shooting licenses.—Board not prepared to make a representation to Government in the matter of,——Application from Survey of India officer in charge of No. XIX Party for exemption from shooting licenses, submitted to Government with the recommendation that all Special Forest Settlement-officers and all Gazetted officers of the Survey of India Department employed on Forest Survey may be exempted from being required to take out licences for shooting in forests which they have to visit in execution of their duty.	25th Sept., „ 1319, Mis. 19th Nov., „ 1510, Mis.
Amendment to rules regarding shooting of doe, jungle sheep and of introduction of a rule against shooting jungle sheep with shot.—Collector's proposals regarding, submitted to Government for orders.——Collector's suggestion to amend rule 1 of the Nilgiri, rules by the omission therefrom of item (6) "barking deer," approved by Government and a notification ordered to be published accordingly.	7th Nov., „ 1460, Mis. 5th Dec., „ 552.
North Arcot—Collector's proposal to prohibit the shooting of bison bulls, approved, and publication in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes of a notification to the effect, ordered.	13th Nov., „ 1471, Mis.
Nilgiris—Government Order concurring in the view of the Nilgiri Game Association that Forest officers on the hills need not be exempted from taking out shooting licenses, communicated to Collector of Nilgiris and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	30th „ „ 1548, Mis.
Instructions issued to the Superintendent, Government Press, regarding the re-printing of notifications containing, rules,—Government requested to instruct Government Translators to translate the notifications into the vernacular languages of the Presidency.	2nd Dec., „ 542.
GRASS.	
Free cutting of, in reserved forests.—Stated that the, may be permitted in any district in which the Collector considers that such a step is called for.	11th Nov., „ 1468, Mis.

	Date and Number.
GRASS—*cont.*	1896.
Office-note of the District Forest office, Kurnool, regarding the proposal to cut and store, and requesting them to encourage the ryots to cut and store, instead of letting it dry up, communicated to Collectors of certain districts.	24th Nov., F. No. 1532, Mis
Kurnool—Cutting of, in the forests of the district for sale.—Desired that the prohibition to the, ordered by the Collector in his notices of October last should be withdrawn as it is most desirable to utilize the grass available as fully as possible and as the work of grass cutting for sale to the ryots will afford employment on a large scale.	8th Dec., „ 1590, Mis.
GRAZING.	
Kistna—Parcellaire system of, adopted in the district.—Orders passed on Collector's report on the first year's working of the,—Collector considers it inadvisable to utilize the services of village heads in receiving grazing fees and issuing permits. Collector requested to report why it is considered necessary to place the unreserved lands under the supervision of the forest subordinates.—Collector's and Conservator's testimony as to District Forest-officer's zeal in the successful working of the scheme, noted with pleasure.——Government Order agreeing with the Board in the success attained in the introduction of the system, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.—Collector requested to submit the reports called for in paragraphs 5 and 7 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 2.——Collector's report and the "Parcellaire" for 1896–97 as revised by the Collector and recommended by two Conservators, approved. — Separate report promised by Collector, awaited.—Board prepared to consider definite proposals for the entertainment of extra supervising staff for parcellaires adjoining agraharam forests and submission of usual proposition statement called for. ——Government Order approving the revised parcellaire system of, in the Kistna district for 1896–97, recorded with remarks.	8th Jan., „ 2. 25th Mar., „ 141. 23rd July, „ 327. 19th Oct., „ 486.
Retention of village wastes and their use for grazing purposes.—Board's views on the subject of, submitted to Government.——Government Order concurring with the views of the Board, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	16th Jan., „ 17. 16th May, „ 215.
Levy of, fees in reserved lands and reserved forests.—Any change in the instructions already issued with regard to the, considered unnecessary pending the examination of the conditions of the various tracts and the collection of data to introduce special rates of fees, the only modification in the present system that the Board would advocate being the imposition of special higher rates in the case of cattle kept by agriculturists in large numbers for breeding purposes and in the case of those kept by non-agriculturists for profit.——Board's remarks on, submitted to Government.—Government Order considering that the Board's proposals are open to objections similar to those which led to the abolition of the distinction between privileged and unprivileged cattle and desiring the Board to reconsider the question and to report how it proposes to overcome the difficulty.——Government Order informing the Government of India	28th Jan., „ 123, Mis. 1st Sept., „ 1211, Mis. 14th Dec., „ 571.

	Date and Number.		
GRAZING—*cont.*	1896.		
that His Excellency the Governor in Council is convinced that it would be inexpedient and impolitic to revive any system of grazing fees based on a classification of cattle, communicated to Conservators.——Conservators requested to submit, in consultation with Collectors concerned, a detailed report on the subject of levy of enhanced rates of, fees in special tracts.			
Nellore—rules notified in the District Gazette.—Considering that the, should not have been introduced without the Board's approval and ordering the submission of a report at the end of the year as to the number of cattle admitted to, in each reserve, &c.——Central Circle Conservator's remarks on the Collector's explanation to the Board's call, that it would be premature to regulate the number of cattle to be admitted to particular reserves and that it will be preferable at present only to arrange for a periodical closure of parts of the grazing areas without placing any restriction in the number of cattle to be admitted in the rest of the areas, concurred in with remarks and the Collector's proposal to introduce the parcellaire system into a portion of the Rapur taluk, awaited.	29th Jan., 4th June,	F. No. "	131, Mis. 790, Mis.
Cuddapah—Maximum, fees ordered to be collected in the district.—Collector's letter recommending the reduction of the, submitted to Government with Board's support.——Government Order approving and sanctioning the proposed reduction, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	1st Feb., 14th "	" "	154, Mis. 73.
leases.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—Government Order stating that the prohibitive order with regard to the leasing of compounds of public buildings do not apply to, recorded.	10th "	"	207, Mis.
Issue of, permits.—Central Circle Conservator's letter forwarding with remarks letter from the Collector of North Arcot forwarding his District Forest-officer's office-note on the draft set of rules for the, recorded.——Draft rules and conditions as revised by the Board, submitted to Government with remarks.	12th " 13th Oct.,	" "	217, Mis. 478.
fees.—Collector informed that the maximum rate of, proposed in Government Order on Board's Proceedings, No. 556, dated 23rd September 1895, apply also to sheep and goats.——Board's Proceedings recorded by Government.	3rd Mar., 21st "	" "	317, Mis. 429, Mis.
Kistna—areas in the villages around Vellatur.—Collector's letter stating that arrangements have been made to prevent agricultural cattle in fasli 1306 from being crowded out of, recorded.	15th May,	"	689, Mis.
Gódávari—fees.—Collection of, in the agency tracts of the district.—Proposals of the Special Assistant Agent regarding the, submitted for the orders of Government with remarks.—Government Order passing orders on the proposals and issuing an addendum to the Bhadrachalam Forest Rules, communicated to Government Agent, Gódávari, and Conservator of Forests, Northern	3rd June, 11th Sept.,	" "	783, Mis. 419.

	Date and Number.
GRAZING—*cont.*	1896.
Circle.——Collector requested to submit through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, a report regarding the levy of grazing fees under a system of permits in the Rampa country.	
Chingleput—requirements of villages in the Chingleput taluk.—Government Order directing abandonment of certain forest areas to make provision for the, and to obviate the hardship complained of by petition, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	29th June, F. No. 916, Mis.
Bellary—fees.—Levy of half maximum, in the Harpanahalli, Hadagalli and Kudligi taluks, sanctioned.—Board's Proceedings recorded by Government.	11th July, „ 977, Mis. 30th „ „ 1058, Mis.
Nilgiris—Reservation of village grazing grounds, as pasture reserves.—Collector's special report regarding his proposals for, awaited.	3rd Aug., „ 348.
Cuddapah—fees in the district.—Central Circle Conservator's letter pointing out that the, have been reduced to three-fourths of the maximum fees, and not to one half as stated in G. O., No. 2865, dated 20th July 1896, submitted to Government with remark.	14th Sept., „ 427.
South Arcot—Illicit, and rates of composition for, offences in the Tiruvannámalai Range.——Collector's report on the question of, submitted to Government with the recommendation that an enhanced pound fee may be sanctioned in the case of goats.——Government Order sanctioning the raising of the pound fee in the Tiruvannámalai Forest Range from one anna to four annas and requesting the Collector of South Arcot to submit the draft notification called for by Government, communicated to Collector.	13th Oct., „ 1380, Mis. 26th Nov., „ 1543, Mis.
privileges in forest reserves in districts threatened with scarcity.—Government informed that the report regarding concessions proposed to be made with a view to extending, will be submitted to Government when certain replies have been received from Collectors.——Copies of Board's Proceedings, Mis. Nos. 1489, 1491, dated 16th November 1896, on the subject, submitted for the information of Government with the remark that a consolidated report for all districts concerned will be submitted in due course.——Board's consolidated report, submitted to Government.	30th Oct., „ 1427, Mis. 24th Nov., „ 1534, Mis. 14th Dec., „ 1618, Mis.
Opening to, the forest reserves which are closed or admitting cattle either free or on reduced rates of, fees.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), requesting the Collectors of certain districts to report at a very early date through Conservators whether any relief can be afforded to the cattle which are suffering from want of pasture and fodder owing to short rainfall by, recorded.——Northern Circle Conservator's proposals regarding the advisability of throwing open for grazing purposes the reserved forests in the Anantapur district, approved with remarks.——Kurnool Collector's letter on the subject.——Orders passed on,——Vizagapatam Collector's letter reporting that the cattle in his district are not at present suffering from want of fodder or pasture, recorded.——Bellary Collector's action in opening some of	30th Oct., „ 1433, Mis. 14th Nov., „ 1485, Mis. 16th „ „ 1489, Mis. 16th „ „ 1490, Mis. 16th „ „ 1491, Mis. 16th „ „ 1493, Mis. 18th „ „ 1506, Mis. 19th „ „ 1514, Mis. 1st Dec., „ 1560, Mis. 1st „ „ 1562, Mis. 5th „ „ 1584, Mis. 8th „ „ 1591, Mis. 8th „ „ 1594, Mis.

	Date and Number.
GRAZING—*cont.*	1896.
the reserves in the district which had been closed to all grazing on payment of fees approved and concurred with the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, in considering that the opening of reserves for free grazing is not at present called for.——Collector of Anantapur informed that any variations in the proposals of the Conservator already approved for the district in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 1485, Mis., dated 14th November 1896, must come through the Conservator with full explanation.——Kurnool Collector's letter submitting his District Forest-officer's office-note regarding the proposal to cut and store grass, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 1489, Mis., dated 16th November 1896.——Considered that sufficient cause was not shown to allow the Board to approve of the Cuddapah Collector's proposals to open certain reserved forests in the district to free grazing.——Conservator's office-note on the subject, forwarded to the Collector and the latter authorized to re-open such of the reserves which were closed after being once opened so as to avoid the bitter disappointment of the people in rescinding the orders once passed.——Board concurred with the Collector of North Arcot in considering that it would be wrong to open to free grazing the great bulk of the reserves in the district and that the improvement in the state of the season renders it at present unnecessary to consider whether any special relaxation in the existing arrangements is called for.——Nellore Collector's letter reporting that the supply of pasture and fodder is now sufficient everywhere in his district, recorded.——Cuddapah Collector's report that his order to throw open certain forest reserves for free grazing could not have been so widely published as to create bitter disappointment to the people in rescinding the orders subsequently and that in view of the recent rains he had not ordered the opening of the reserves again, recorded.——Government informed that the reserves in Cuddapah closes to grazing after being once opened have not been re-opened by the Collector to free grazing.—Ganjám Collector's report that he is prepared to allow free cutting of grass in any reserve closed to grazing and that it is inadvisable to throw open such of the reserves as have been closed to enable the reproduction of the valuable sal areas, recorded.	
H	
HILL TRIBES.	
Nellore—Yenadies of Sríharikóta forests.—Collector's letter requesting sanction for biennial supply of cumblies to the, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.——Government Order empowering Collector to supply cumblies biennially and sanctioning the expenditure already incurred, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	17th Feb., F. No. 237, Mis. 7th Mar., „ 342, Mis.
Nilgiris—Jain Kurumbers in Mudumalai Range.—Charges incurred in presenting clothes to,—Government sanction requested for,——Government Order sanctioning the charges incurred, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	4th June, „ 792, Mis. 4th July, „ 950, Mis.

	Date and Number.
HILL TRIBES—*cont.*	1896.
Vizagapatam—Collection of seigniorage from the, in the Golgonda Agency on minor forest produce.—A report on the subject of, submitted to Government and Collector requested to report on certain matters connected with it.	14th Dec., F. No. 1620, Mis.
HORSES AND TENTS.	
Supply of tents to Forest officers.—Government Order sanctioning the, forwarded to Conservator for any suggestions which they may make in regard to the size, description of tents to be supplied.—A copy of the draft rules on the subject also forwarded.——Certain alteration proposed in the draft rules by Mr. Hooper, approved and ten copies of the draft rules, forwarded to each Conservator.	15th Jan., „ 51, Mis. 20th Feb., „ 257, Mis.
Kistna—Charges incurred by Mr. Fischer, Assistant Conservator of Forests, for conveyance of his horse by steamer from Madras to Masulipatam, passed for Rs. 31-14-0.—Charges for commission, &c., disallowed.	20th Mar., „ 415, Mis.
A revised specification of the tent equipment prescribed for officers of the Forest Department, received from Inspector-General of Prisons, communicated to Conservators of Forests.—Certain corrections to be made in the order regarding supply of tents to Forest officers *re* the prices of certain tents ordered by Government.	10th April, „ 525, Mis. 21st „ „ 599, Mis.
Maintenance of camp equipage at head-quarters.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, Government Order communicating Government Order (Financial), laying down two rules by which all claims under Article 1164 of Civil Service Regulations regarding, are to be governed in future and requesting all officers to note the points that are necessary in order to establish a claim under the article as it now stands, recorded.	21st May, „ 722, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Charges incurred by Mr. C. Dn. P. Thornton, District Forest-officer, for the conveyance of his, by rail on certain journeys.—Board declines to reconsider orders already passed disallowing the claim to,	22nd June, „ 888, Mis.
Ganjám—Charges incurred by Mr. McIntosh in conveying his horses by rail.—Bill for Rs. 24-15-0 being the, sanctioned.	24th „ „ 902, Mis.
Principles laid down by the Government of India as regards the application of Article 1093, Civil Service Regulations.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors, Conservator of Forests and Forest Settlement-officers, Government Order drawing the attention of the Board of Revenue, Inspector-General of Police and Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to the, and directing the submission of an annual return of sanction accorded by the authorities under the article, recorded.	24th „ „ 900, Mis.
Charges incurred by the Special Forest Settlement-officer, Nellore, &c., Districts, in conveying his horse and grass-cutter by rail from Nellore to Vinukonda.—Bill for Rs. 64-10-0 being the, sanctioned.	29th „ „ 914, Mis.

71

	Date and Number.
HORSES AND TENTS—*cont.*	1896
Gódávari—Charges incurred by Mr. Cox, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, in conveying his, by rail from Kurnool to Gódávari.—Bill for Rs. 107-8-0 being the, sanctioned with remarks.	29th June, F. No. 919, Mis.
Chingleput—Charges incurred by the District Forest-officer in conveying his two horses and camp equipment from Méttupálaiyam to Madras by rail.—Bill for Rs. 94-11-0 being the, sanctioned.	30th „ „ 926, Mis.
Board's proposals regarding size, description, &c., of the tents to be supplied to several classes of officers of the Forest Department, submitted to Government with request that sanction may be accorded to the draft rules for their upkeep, repair and inspection and to amendment of sections 117 and 148 of the Forest Code, 2nd Edition.—Government Order passing orders on Board's proposals, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests.——Government requested to reconsider its orders on the matter of the supply of shooting pál instead of Swiss cottage.	2nd July, „ 276. 8th Oct., „ 470.
Tents required for his use.—Mr. E. D. M. Hooper, Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, authorized to purchase, from the Vellore jail according to the revised scale fixed in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 276, dated 22nd July 1896.	2nd July, „ 944, Mis.
List of tents offered for sale by Forest officers to whom they belong, submitted to Government with the request to grant power to the Board to purchase such of the tents as are in good order and worth the price they are offered.——Government Order passing orders on the Board's proposals, communicated to Conservator.	7th Sept., „ 1232, Mis. 8th Dec., „ 561.
Indent for tents required for supply to the officers of the Forest Department during 1896–97, forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons.—Conservators requested to draw the attention of the several District Forest-officers to the instructions in regard to the submission in due course of a report as to the condition in which tents are received by them.	20th Oct., „ 487.
Claim to certain charges in regard to the conveyance of a horse by rail from Méttupálaiyam to Coimbatore a distance of 22 miles.—Southern Circle Conservator's letter requesting the Board to reconsider its order disallowing his, submitted for the orders of Government with remarks enquiring whether the orders of Government fixing the 50-mile limit and its inapplicability to inspecting officers and heads of departments have been superseded by the various orders since issued effecting changes in the Travelling Allowance Rules.	29th „ „ 1422, Mis.
I	
INSPECTION.	
Tinnevelly—report on the accounts of the District Forest office from January to September 1895, recorded.	10th Jan., „ 37, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
INSPECTION—*cont.*	1896.		
Cuddapah—of Range officer in the district by the District Forest-officer.—Central Circle Conservator's letter regarding, recorded.—Conservator's suggestions that the two Gazetted officers in the district, Messrs. Wood and Gandoin should be empowered to inspect Range office, approved and communicated to Collector for adoption.	11th Jan.,	F. No.	45, Mis.
Bellary—report on the accounts of the District Forest office for the period extending from September 1894 to October 1895, recorded.	30th „	„	146, Mis.
Tanjore, Trichinopoly, South Arcot and Cuddapah—Central Circle Conservator's letter reporting that he has inspected the District Forest offices and that he found nothing requiring the special attention of the Board of Revenue, recorded.	6th Feb.,	„	188, Mis.
Madura—report of the District Forests by the Conservator in 1893 (Board's Proceedings, No. 436, dated 5th August 1894).—Collector's letter submitting explanation on certain points noticed by the Board in reducing the, recorded.	21st „	„	269, Mis.
South Arcot—of the District Forest office.—Central Circle Conservator's report on the, recorded with remarks.	27th „	„	94.
Gódávari—report on the accounts of the District Forest office for the period extending from January to December 1895, recorded.	21st Mar.,	„	430, Mis.
Madura—report on the District Forests by Mr. H. A. Gass, Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, reviewed. —Collector requested to report action taken on the Conservator's remarks about the demarcation of enclosures (paragraph 4).—District Forest-officer's proposals about demarcation should be expedited [paragraph 6 (2)].—Collector requested to report fully in regard to criminal prosecution of certain ryots for illicit cultivation (paragraph 7).—District Forest-officer to attend to periodical inspection of Range offices (paragraph 8).—Proposals for the modification of the *Shevaroy Coffee* cultivation Rules so as to adapt them to the conditions prevailing on the Palnis promised to be gladly considered, stated (paragraph 9).—Question of appointing a special officer for the preparation of working plans to be raised in due course (paragraph 16).—Collector requested to take steps to guard against orders materially affecting forests being issued from the general branch of his office without previous reference to the District Forest office.——Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, with remark, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, with instructions.	27th „ 6th June,	„ „	150. 803, Mis.
Bellary—note of the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, on the District Forests, reviewed and submitted to Government.—Claims of cultivation must be ordinarily regarded as stronger than those of forest conservancy.—No restrictions should be placed on the free use of chondu earth.—Collector requested to submit any remarks he may have to make regarding the full capabilities of the Sandúr forests and the items in which retrenchment is possible (paragraph 13).—Question of forming new plantations should be considered by the Collector and Conservator (paragraph 15).——Board's Proceedings recorded by Government.	11th April, 1st July,	„ „	163. 942, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
INSPECTION—*cont.*	1896.		
Malabar—report on the accounts of the District Forest office, South Malabar, for the period extending from January 1894 to December 1895, recorded.—Accountant-General requested to state why the inspection was conducted at Calicut instead of at Nilambúr.——Accountant-General's explanation, recorded.	11th April, 11th May,	F. No. "	530, Mis. 672, Mis.
Anantapur—report on the accounts of the District Forest office for the period from September 1894 to September 1895, recorded.	11th April,	"	538, Mis.
Madura—report on the accounts of the District Forest office from October 1894 to October 1895, recorded with remark.	5th May,	"	652, Mis.
Kistna—report on the accounts of the District Forest office from July 1894 to June 1895, recorded.	8th "	"	661, Mis.
of Range offices by District Forest-officers at least once every half-year.—Orders passed on Northern Circle Conservator's proposal regarding a relaxation of the orders relating to,—No objection seen to inspection duty being entrusted to an Assistant or Extra Assistant Conservator.	9th "	"	203.
South Canara—report on the accounts of the District Forest office for the period from April 1894 to December 1895, recorded.	13th "	"	685, Mis.
Kurnool—report on the accounts of District Forest office from August 1894 to October 1895, recorded with remark.	6th June,	"	804, Mis.
Vizagapatam—report on the accounts of the District Forest office for the period extending from June 1894 to January 1896, recorded.	6th "	"	813, Mis.
report on the accounts of the District Forest office by the Treasury Deputy Collector for the period extending from 1885–86 to 1891–92, recorded with remarks.——Sanction accorded for dropping certain recoveries to be made from Range officers.——Mr. Thornton's office-note taking exception to certain observations made by the Accountant-General in the matter of keeping and preparation of the district forest accounts, recorded.	10th " 10th July, 7th Aug.,	" " "	257. 970, Mis. 1095, Mis.
Salem—of the District Forest office.—Central Circle Conservator's notes on the, recorded with remark.—No objection seen to the monthly accounts with their vouchers being passed by an Extra Assistant Conservator on behalf of the District Forest-officer.	1st July,	"	940, Mis.
Ganjám—report on the accounts of the District Forest office for the period extending from March 1895 to February 1896, recorded.	15th "	"	996, Mis.
Coimbatore—report on the accounts of the District Forest office for the period extending from June 1895 to February 1896, recorded.	27th "	"	1042, Mis.
Trichinopoly—report on the accounts of the District Forest office for the period extending from September 1895 to May 1896, recorded.	3rd Aug.,	"	1079, Mis.

	Date and Number.
INSPECTION—*cont.*	1896.
Salem—report on the accounts of the District Forest office for the period extending from June 1895 to May 1896, recorded.	3rd Aug., F. No. 1081, Mis.
Malabar—report of the Accountant-General on the accounts of the District Forest office of the Northern Division of the district, recorded with remarks.—Accountant-General requested to propose rules in the matter of the collection of rent on forest buildings.—Accountant-General's suggestions regarding recovery of rent due by Mr. Marshall for his occupation of the forest bungalow, accepted.——Certain addenda in the Forest Code inserted and a copy of the Proceedings, submitted for the approval of Government.——Government Order approving Board's Proceedings, recorded and stated that correction slips will be issued separately.	7th „ „ 1092, Mis. 2nd Nov., „ 1426, Mis. 23rd „ „ 525.
Coimbatore—report on the accounts of the District Forest office, North Coimbatore, for the period from March 1895 to February 1896, recorded.	10th Aug., „ 1117, Mis.
Tanjore—report on the accounts of the District Forest office for the period from September 1895 to May 1896, recorded.	10th „ „ 1118, Mis.
Tinnevelly—report of the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, on the forests of the Tinnevelly district, reviewed and recorded.—Board unable to support the recommendations of the Collector and the Conservator in the matter of reservation of tank-beds as prohibition of the reservation of small scattered areas in the midst of cultivated lands is specially called for in the case of tank-beds in which free grazing has always been a highly valued privilege and as excessive babul growth is frequently believed to be injurious to the tanks as sources of irrigation.——Observation made that no security need be taken from temporary foresters.——Board's review, recorded by Government.	15th „ „ 315. 5th Nov., „ 1451, Mis.
Madura—Collector's explanation regarding certain remarks made in the review of the,—Report of the, forests of the district, recorded with remarks.	5th Oct., „ 1361, Mis.
Tinnevelly—report of the Accountant-General on the accounts of the Forest Department in the district from October 1895 to June 1896, recorded.	17th „ „ 1395, Mis.
Kurnool—report of the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, on the forests of the Kurnool district, reviewed and recorded.—Stated much improvement cannot be looked for in the matter of control over the forests until the re-organization scheme is sanctioned. Collector and the District Forest-officer requested to devote their careful attention to the works of extension and improvement of means of communication for inspection and exploiting purposes and of cutting of creepers in the reserves and to put them in hand as funds become available (paragraph 3). Board prepared to support the proposals for the imposition of a special fee for certain cattle-breeding grounds when the Conservator considers that the time for such a step has arrived. Board approves of the proposal to utilize the services of the Wodders accustomed	18th Nov., „ 522.

	Date and Number.	
INSPECTION—*cont.*	1896.	
to forest work for departmental operations (paragraph 7). Necessity for discouraging as far as possible the practice of splitting bamboos in the forest to receive the Collector's attention (paragraph 8). Board regrets to learn of wholesale plunder of the Nallamalai forests, which seems to be as rife as ever (paragraph 9).——Discussion of the question of the rights admitted at settlement in favour of the Chenchus, to form the subject of a separate report (paragraph 10). Entries in the register of annual yield to be made monthly (paragrapah 12).——Testimony borne by the Conservator and the Collector to the good work done by Mr. Lodge noted with approbation (paragraph 13).		
J – K		
L		
LAND.		
Unreserved,—Credit of revenue from trees on,—Collector's reports on the subject of, recorded with remarks.—Collector's special attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 594, dated 8th October 1895.—Copy of Conservator's endorsement on letter from Collector of Cuddapah and Tanjore, communicated to respective Collectors.——Chingleput Collector's letter forwarding copy of his circular on the subject, recorded.	9th Jan., F. No. 25th Mar., ,,	26, Mis. 457, Mis.
Malabar—Exchange of certain hills between Bavothi Haji and Government.—Collector's letter on the subject of, recorded pending receipt of further report.—Collector requested to expedite the further report and observation made that Bavothi Haji is merely endeavouring to gain time.—Acquisition of certain hills belonging to Bavothi Haji in the Periya and Kanoth Forests.—Collector's proposals regarding the acquisition under the Land Acquisition Act, approved.——The entertainment of an additional surveyor for the purpose, sanctioned for six months.——Government Order recording Board's Proceedings with the remark that it is clearly necessary to demarcate the hills but that until the demarcation is complete Government is not prepared to express an opinion as to whether the acquisition of these areas under Act I of 1894 is desirable, communicated to the Collector of Malabar and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Conservator requested to report his opinion upon the value of the property after inspecting the forests in question when he tours in the district.	16th Jan., ,, 7th May, ,, 8th July, ,, 7th Aug., ,,	64, Mis. 657, Mis. 963, Mis. 1103, Mis.
South Canara—Ten acres of, in the Ghât reserved forests in Uppinangadi taluk.—Collector's letter informing that Mr. Macmaster is not willing to take up, on the terms of the coffee lease prescribed for the Shevaroy, recorded.	27th Jan., ,,	122, Mis.
Unreserved,—Orders passed on letter from the District Forest-officer, Anantapur, and Collector of Kistna reporting the difficulty to conserve satisfactorily classified trees on, under Rule 7 of the rules under section 26 of the Forest Act.——Orders passed on Collector's proposal	28th ,, ,, 19th Feb., ,, 4th Mar., ,,	39. 253, Mis. 327, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
LAND—*cont.*	1896.		
to bring under the Forest Act certain unreserved lands in the Bápatla taluk and convert them into reserved forests.——Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 39, recorded by Government.			
South Arcot—under the Hussainagaram ruined tank in the Tiruvannámalai taluk and included in the proposed Pinjur and Ponniar reserves.—Collector requested to report more fully on question of grant of, to one Subramania Iyer.——Correspondence on the subject, transferred to the Settlement Department for disposal.	28th Jan. 22nd May,	F. No. „	124, Mis. 728, Mis.
Kurnool—required by the Southern Mahratta Railway for Railway purposes and included in Nallamalai reserved forests.—Government Order calling for a draft notification under section 24 of the Forest Act for the disafforestation of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Collector requested to submit the draft notification.——Government Order regarding acquisition of lands required for Railway gangmen's huts, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Draft notification under section 24 of the Forest Act for the disafforestation of the lands, submitted to Government for approval.——Government Order agreeing with the views of the Board and forwarding the draft notification to Government of India for sanction, communicated to Collector and Conservator.——Government Order communicating Government of India letter sanctioning the disafforestation of the lands in Uyyalavadi reserve, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	30th Jan., 13th Mar., 8th May, 4th June, 28th July,	„ „ „ „ „	143, Mis. 365, Mis. 658, Mis. 789, Mis. 332.
Plots of, in Military Cantonments.—Government Order, Public Department, informing the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces that leases of, should be prepared for the signature of the Revenue Secretary to Government, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, recorded.	30th Jan.,	„	147, Mis.
Cultivable waste, classed as reserved lands.—Reports from certain Collectors on, submitted to Government with remarks.——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	3rd Feb., 9th Mar.,	„ „	161, Mis. 351, Mis.
Nellore—Grant of, to a temple in Sriharikóta forests.—Collector's report regarding, submitted to Government with remarks.——Government Order sanctioning the grant of land, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.——Collector's letter reporting that the temple trustees preferred their claims for percentage allowance before the Forest Settlement-officer and that they were rejected by him, submitted to Government for information.——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	3rd Feb., 3rd Mar., 15th April, 4th May,	„ „ „ „	163, Mis. 314, Mis. 552, Mis. 649, Mis.
Chingleput—Government,—Area of occupied and unoccupied, in the Chingleput taluk.—Memorandum from Government requesting information regarding, forwarded to Collector for report.——Collector's report, submitted to Government.	8th Feb., 27th May,	„ „	199, Mis. 741, Mis.

74

	Date and Number.		
LAND—*cont.*	1896.		
relinquished by Railways.—So much of Standing Order No. 12 as relates to the disposal of, amended.——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	18th Feb., 21st Mar.,	F. No. "	77. 431, Mis.
South Canara—Kumaki, in the district.—Papers relating to the revision of the rules for, submitted to Government.——Government Order approving the draft rules subject to certain remarks and modifications, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	20th Feb., 7th Aug.,	" "	82. 350.
Valuation of, required for public purposes and closer supervision over the awards of compensation.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), submitting to Government remarks as to the extent to which the Board's Standing Order No. 11 needs revision so as to embody the instructions issued by the Government of India with a view to secure greater accuracy in the, recorded.	22nd Feb.,	"	278, Mis.
Kistna—Statement of landed property of District Forest-officer recorded, with remark, that no duplicate copy of the return need be submitted in future and if the statement is *nil*, the fact should be intimated on a post-card.	5th Mar.,	"	329, Mis.
Nilgiris—proposed to be given up to Mr. C. E. Martyn at Naduvattam, Bellavure and Carritt shola reserved forests.—Collector informed that the Government Solicitor had not been applied to for the draft deed of exchange of,—Government Solicitor requested to prepare and forward the draft-deed.——Draft deed of exchange, approved and Collector requested to have the deed fair copied in duplicate and executed by Mr. Martyn and to take early steps for constituting the lands now handed over to Government as a reserved forest.——Deed in duplicate received from the Collector, submitted to Government with reply to G.O., Mis. No. 4475, dated 8th November 1895.——Deed, forwarded back to Collector.	18th " 30th July, 24th Sept., 10th Nov.,	" " " "	403, Mis. 1055, Mis. 1313, Mis. 1463, Mis.
Salem—Cultivable waste, which are classed as reserved lands.—Collector's letter submitting a statement showing the extent of, recorded.	20th Mar.,	"	416, Mis.
Cuddapah—Acquisition of, under section 10 (i) of the Forest Act.—Board agrees with the Accountant-General in holding that the sanction of the Collector of the district is necessary for incurring expenditure in regard to,	27th "	"	149.
Lands at the disposal of Government.—Stated that under the recent policy of Government, those required for the reasonable exercise of village privileges should not be proposed for reservation under the Forest Act.—Collector requested to state definitely when submitting draft notification under section 4, whether adequate areas are available outside the reserve for the exercise of the said privilege.	11th April,	"	164.
Bellary—darkhasted for in Kúdligi taluk.—Collector's letter reporting that the value of trees standing on, is actually more than the value of the lands, recorded and copy of Proceedings forwarded to the Settlement Department.——Proceedings of the Settlement Department suggesting the course to be followed in such cases, forwarded to Collector for remarks.	15th " 5th May,	" "	553, Mis. 651, Mis.

	Date and Number.
LAND—*cont.*	1896.
North Arcot—A piece of, acquired by mistake for the proposed Karapottu extension block.—Collector's letter informing that the original owner of, refused to take it back and that no bid was made for it at the auction, recorded.	18th April, F. No. 585, Mis
Kistna—adjudged by the Forest Settlement-officer in his favour.—Orders passed on petition from the agraharamdar, Nidhanampad alleging that a portion of, has been included in the Kakirala reserve by an erroneous demarcation.——Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), referring certain paragraphs of the petition to Collector for report, recorded.	18th „ „ 587, Mis. 18th May, „ 714, Mis.
Nilgiris—in settlement No. 101 in Kodanad belonging to one Kanojee Row.—Board declines to acquire for forest reservation.	24th April, „ 619, Mis.
Valuation of, and supervision over awards of compensation.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors Government Order approving the Board's suggestions for the revision of Standing Order No. 11 so as to embody the Government of India instructions regarding the, recorded.	4th May, „ 650, Mis.
Kurnool—included in Nallamalai reserved forest and required for Chalama Railway Station.—Collector's letter regarding disafforestation of, submitted to Government for information.	8th „ „ 659, Mis.
Acquisition of,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors Government Order considering that the submission of objection statements need not be insisted on in cases in which it is necessary to effect the, regardless of owner's consent, recorded.	8th „ „ 660, Mis.
Coimbatore—Kamanuthu valley, in Udamalpet taluk.—Board declines to assign on darkhast.—Collector requested to inform petitioner accordingly.	11th „ „ 676, Mis.
required for coffee cultivation in the Anamalai reserved forests.—Collector's proposals on certain applications for about 50 square miles of, submitted for the orders of Government.——Government Order calling for detailed proposals on the subject, communicated to Collector with a request to arrange for a conference with the applicants.——Conditions agreed to at the meeting held at Coimbatore of the applicants, submitted to Government with Board's recommendation.——Government Order stating that it is unable to accept the Board's recommendations in regard to the conditions to be inserted in the leases, instructing the Government Solicitor to draw up a draft lease upon terms enumerated by Government, and requesting the Public Works Department to arrange for the immediate tracing of a main road with necessary branches through the land proposed to be open up, communicated to the Collector for information and guidance with remarks.——A further report from the Collector on the subject of lease of, on the Anamalais for coffee cultivation, submitted for the orders of Government.——Messrs. Binny and Company's remarks on the proposals of Government, submitted for orders in continuation of	15th „ „ 211. 15th June, „ 858, Mis. 4th July, „ 280. 3rd Oct., „ 466A 23rd „ „ 494. 28th „ „ 1420, Mis. 2nd Dec., „ 1569, Mis. 7th „ „ 555. 8th „ „ 1593, Mis. 19th „ „ 1645, Mis. 19th „ „ 1647, Mis.

75

	Date and Number.
LAND—*cont.*	1896.
Board's Proceedings, No. 494, dated 23rd October 1896. ——Memorial from certain planters requesting reconsideration of some of the conditions under which lands on the Anamalais are leased out for coffee cultivation, submitted for the orders of Government with remarks.——Recommendations of the Collector in regard to the forming of the lists of minor forest produce in connection with coffee cultivation, submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, No. 466-A, dated 3rd October 1896, with an expression of the Board's concurrence. ——Proceedings of the Public Works Department communicating, with remarks, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, Revenue Department order on certain questions connected with the lease, communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore.——Collector's proposals on the matter of the disposal of applications for grant of grass lands on the Anamalais, approved with remarks.——Government Order passing orders on Messrs. Binny and Company's suggestions and on certain other questions connected with the lease, communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore.	
Coimbatore—Three pieces of, within the Doddasampagai reserve in Kollegal taluk.—Grant to Mr. W. T. Hamilton Holmes of Bangalore of, sanctioned.—Stated that Board's orders must be taken in each case if similar applications are made by others.——Government Order approving Board's action, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	1st June, F. No. 771, Mis. 22nd ,, ,, 885, Mis.
North Arcot—Lands of the Tirupati Temple.—Letter from the Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, enquiring whether the, should be surveyed at the same time as the surrounding forest reserves, forwarded to Collector for remarks.——Further letter from the Deputy Superintendent through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, on the subject, forwarded to Collector for remarks and Collector requested to expedite reply to Board's Proceedings, No. 826, dated 9th June 1896.——Board agrees with Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, regarding the survey of the lands and Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, requested to make the necessary arrangements for the same.	9th ,, ,, 826, Mis. 4th Aug., ,, 1082, Mis. 24th Sept., ,, 1316, Mis.
Madura—proposed to be given in exchange for those taken up for the Kappuvamadai reserve, sanctioned.	10th June, ,, 834, Mis.
Tinnevelly—Acquisition of certain, included in the Papanasam reserved forest.—Payment of Rs. 2,583-15-5 for compensation awarded by the Head Assistant Collector for the, sanctioned with remarks.	12th ,, ,, 847, Mis.
Trichinopoly—Padugais in the district handed over to the Forest Department.—Government Order, Public Works Department, approving Chief Engineer's note recommending that the rules contained in G.O., No. 840 I., dated 15th October 1892, may be made applicable to all, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	18th ,, ,, 874, Mis.
Method of granting, in exchange for certain zemindari lands taken up for public purposes.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) passing orders on a reference from the Collector of Kistna regarding the, recorded.	18th ,, ,, 879, Mis.

	Date and Number.
LAND—*cont.*	1896.
Demand for, for cultivation.—Government Order requesting the Board to furnish invariably in future cases of submission of notification for disafforestation, the information whether there is any effective existing, in the area which it is proposed to disafforest, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	1st Aug., F. No. 345.
Free gifts of,—Award of nominal compensation under Act I of 1894 in cases where the owners are willing to make,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) passing orders on a reference from the Collector of Gódávari regarding the, recorded.	14th „ „ 1135, Mis.
occupied on emergency.—Application under the Land Acquisition Act in the case of,—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) passing orders on a reference from the Collector of Kistna regarding the, recorded.	17th „ „ 1152, Mis.
Nilgiris—A block of forest, included in the *Naduvattam* reserve. — Government Order requesting the Board whether there is any objection to the grant of, to the Cinchona Department, communicated to Collector for report through Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Collector's report on the subject, submitted to Government.	4th Sept., „ 1225, Mis. 29th „ „ 1332, Mis.
Waste,—Reservation of, for the formation of palm topes in zemindari and whole inam villages.—Northern Circle Conservator's report on the question of, communicated to Conservator and Collector.—Stated that the Board will be prepared to consider proposals on the subject.	11th „ „ 420.
South Canara—Kumaki,—Orders passed on Collector's letter enquiring whether a kumakidar can dig pits in his, for the purpose of catching wild animals.	14th „ „ 1271, Mis.
Kurnool—Acquisition of certain, in the Uyyalavada extension reserve in the district.—Payment of Rs. 503-1-0 for, sanctioned.	23rd „ „ 1309, Mis.
Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) issuing instructions regarding the paper on which the "Returns of, acquired under the Land Acquisition Act" have to be prepared, recorded.	1st Oct., „ 1345, Mis.
Coimbatore—Acquired for the construction of a sandalwood godown at Kollegal.—Payment of Rs. 603-12-0 for the, sanctioned.	2nd „ „ 1346, Mis.
Kistna—Probable cost of the proposed acquisition of the patta and inam lands in the Pasvemula reserve.—Government Order calling for an estimate, communicated to the Collector.——Report forwarded by the Collector, submitted to Government.	5th „ „ 1358, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 1603, Mis.
Trichinopoly—Transfer from the Revenue Department to the Forest Department of certain korambu padugais, approved.—Collector requested to arrange matters accordingly.	29th Oct., „ 1421, Mis.
Salem—A block of, in the Mallapuram ghât reserved forest, sanctioned to Mr. S. M. Hight for coffee cultivation.	21st Nov., „ 1526, Mis.

	Date and Number.
	1896.
LAND—*cont.*	
Tinnevelly—Acquisition of certain, required for the purpose of diverting the drainage channel at Tirumalai-Kolundapuram village and for the planting at casuarina trees by the Forest Department to prevent the drift of sand into the proposed channel.—Papers relating to the, submitted to Government with remarks.	23rd Nov., F. No. 1527, Mis.
Salem—A plot of, 376 acres in extent in Shevaroys.—The assignment of, to Mr. King-Harman, a planter for coffee cultivation, sanctioned.	30th „ „ 1553, Mis.
Madura—Acquisition of certain, and the construction thereon of residences for European officials.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating certain Proceedings of the Public Department regarding the, recorded.	11th Dec., „ 1611, Mis.
LAW CHARGES.	
South Arcot—Fees to Pleaders in Forest Criminal cases.—Government Order transferring to the Judicial Department, Board's Proceedings regarding grant of, communicated to the Accountant-General.——Government Order embodying Proceedings of the Judicial Department sanctioning a fee of Rs. 100 to the Assistant Public Prosecutor, Cuddalore, recorded.	6th Jan., „ 4, Mis. 30th „ „ 148, Mis.
Payment of a fee of Rs. 125 to the Government Pleader, Madras, in Second Appeal No. 30 of 1895 on file of the High Court, sanctioned.	25th Mar., „ 451, Mis.
Payment of a fee of Rs. 125 to the Government Pleader, Madras, on account of Second Appeal No. 1541 of 1894 on the file of the High Court, sanctioned.	1st May, „ 643, Mis.
Malabar—Payment of a fee of Rs. 125 to the Government Pleader in Second Appeal No. 227 of 1895 on the file of the High Court, sanctioned.	15th „ „ 701, Mis.
Payment of stamp duty of Rs. 305 on the Appeal Memorandum to be filed in the High Court against the decision of the District Court of North Arcot in Original Suit No. 2 of 1895, sanctioned.	27th „ „ 743, Mis.
Gódávari—Pleader's fee in Papikonda case.—Sanction accorded in Board's Proceedings, No. 1500, Mis., dated 29th November 1893, for payment of, renewed.	12th June, „ 845, Mis.
LEASE.	
of plots of lands in Military Cantonments.—Government Order, Public Department, informing the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces that, should be prepared for the signature of the Revenue Secretary to Government.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, recorded.	30th Jan., „ 147, Mis.
of the compound of the District Munsif's Court, Amalápuram.—Government Order resolving that the cost of compensating the lessee for the surrender of the, be borne by Government in the Civil Department, and stating that	10th Feb., „ 207, Mis.

	Date and Number.
LEASE—*cont.*	1896.
the prohibitive orders with regard to the leasing of compounds of public buildings do not apply to grazing leases.——Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, recorded.	
Coimbatore—Land required for coffee cultivation in the Anamalai reserved forests.—Collector's proposals on certain applications for about 50 square miles of, submitted for the orders of Government.—Government Order calling for detailed proposals on the subject, communicated to Collector with a request to arrange for a conference with the applicants.——Conditions agreed to at the meeting held at Coimbatore of the applicants, submitted to Government with Board's recommendation.——Government Order stating that it is unable to accept the Board's recommendation in regard to the conditions to be inserted in the leases, instructing the Government Solicitor to draw up a draft lease upon terms enumerated by Government and requesting Public Works Department to arrange for the immediate tracing of a main road with necessary branches through the land proposed to be opened up, communicated to Collector for information and guidance with remarks.——A further report from the Collector on the subject, submitted for the orders of Government.——Messrs. Binny and Company's remarks on the proposals of Government, submitted for orders in continuation of Board's Proceedings, No. 494, dated 3rd October 1896.——Memorial from certain planters requesting a reconsideration of some of the conditions, submitted for the orders of Government with remarks.——Government Order passing orders on Messrs. Binny and Company's suggestions and on certain other questions connected with the lease, communicated to Collector of Coimbatore.——Government Order requesting the Board to make arrangements for the loan to the Public Works Department of four suitable elephants for use by the Executive Engineer in the Anamalai survey operations, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, for report.—— Recommendations of the Collector in regard to the forming of the lists of minor produce in connection with the lease, submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, No. 466-A, with an expression of the Board's concurrence.——Southern Circle Conservator's report regarding the transfer of two elephants to the Executive Engineer and the responsibility of the Public Works Department in the custody of the elephants, submitted to Government.——Proceedings of the Public Works Department communicating, with remarks, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.——Revenue Department order on certain questions connected with the lease, communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore.——Collector's proposals in the matter of the disposal of applications for grant of grass lands on the Anamalais, approved with remarks.	15th May, F. No. 211. 15th June, " 858, Mis. 4th July, " 280. 3rd Oct., " 466A. 23rd " " 494. 28th " " 1420, Mis. 2nd Dec., " 1569, Mis. 7th " " 555. 7th " " 1585, Mis. 8th " " 1593, Mis. 16th " " 1627, Mis. 19th " " 1645, Mis. 19th " " 1647, Mis.
Salem—A block of land in the Mallapuram ghât reserved forest, sanctioned to Mr. S. M. Hight for coffee cultivation.	21st Nov., " 1526, Mis.
The assignment of a plot of land of 376 acres to Mr. King-Harman, a planter for coffee cultivation on the Shevaroys, Salem district, sanctioned.	30th " " 1553, Mis.

77

	Date and Number.		
LEAVE.	1896.		
Trichinopoly—Privilege, for two months to Mr. C. J. Woutersz, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests.—Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Collector.	3rd Jan.,	F. No.	3, Mis.
Ganjám—Powers of District Forest-officers to grant, to higher paid clerks in their offices.—Northern Circle Conservator's letter on the suggestion of the District Forest-officer regarding deletion of certain words from section 58 of the Forest Code, 2nd Edition, regarding the, submitted to Government with remark.——Government Order accepting the Board's opinion and directing the issue of an erratum to section 58 of the Forest Code, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators.	10th ,, 10th Feb.,	,, ,,	32, Mis. 62.
Three days' casual, to M.R.Ry. C. Raju Sastriar, Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, granted with the remark that the cost of telegram should be remitted to the Board's office.	15th Jan.,	,,	50, Mis.
Anantapur—Three months' privilege,—Conservator's endorsement forwarding District Forest-officer's letter informing that he intends to take, from 30th March 1896, recorded.	23rd ,,	,,	86, Mis.
Gódávari—Furlough for one year.—Application of Mr. A. B. Jackson, District Forest-officer, for, submitted to Government with remarks.——Government Order sanctioning the leave, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	3rd Feb., 17th ,,	,, ,,	160, Mis. 245, Mis.
North Arcot, &c.—Five days' casual, to Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., Districts, sanctioned.	7th ,,	,,	192, Mis.
Salem—Furlough for nine months from or after the 25th April 1896.—Application from Mr. C. E. Brasier, District Forest-officer, for, submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.——Government Order sanctioning the leave, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	3rd Mar., 16th ,,	,, ,,	316, Mis. 387, Mis.
Anantapur—Three months' privilege, from 30th March 1896.—Application from Mr. E. R. Murray, District Forest-officer, for, submitted to Government.——Government Order sanctioning the leave, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	8th ,, 16th ,,	,, ,,	319, Mis. 388, Mis.
"Year".—Government Order stating that the word, means calendar year for the purpose of fixing the periods for which casual leave can be granted, communicated to Special Forest Settlement-officers.	12th ,,	,,	363, Mis.
Ganjám—Privilege, for three months.—Mr. R. H. L. Lushington's application for, submitted to Government for favourable consideration through the Accountant-General.——Government Order sanctioning the leave, communicated to Mr. R. H. L. Lushington.	20th ,, 9th April,	,, ,,	414, Mis. 510, Mis.
Privilege, for one month and 26 days.—Application of Mr. W. C. McMurray, Special Forest Settlement-officer, North Arcot, &c., Districts, for, submitted for orders of Government.—Arrangement proposed for discharge of business, approved.——Government Order sanctioning the leave, communicated to Mr. McMurray.	23rd Mar., 1st April,	,, ,,	434, Mis. 490, Mis.

	Date and Number.	
LEAVE—*cont.*	1896.	
Privilege, for one month and 12 days.—Application from M.R.Ry. C. Raju Sastriar, Special Forest Settlement-officer, Trichinopoly, &c., Districts, for, submitted for orders of Government.——Office to be placed in charge of Treasury Deputy Collector, Trichinopoly, during his absence.—Forest Settlement-officer's letter requesting early orders on his application, submitted to Government.——Government Order sanctioning the leave, communicated to M.R.Ry. C. Raju Sastriar by wire and he requested to remit one rupee paid for the reply telegram.——Raju Sastriar's application for conversion of his privilege into furlough for two months, submitted to Government.——Government Order sanctioning the furlough for two months, communicated to M.R.Ry. Raju Sastriar.——M.R.Ry. Raju Sastriar's application for extension of his furlough for three months, submitted for favourable consideration of Government through the Accountant-General.——Government Order sanctioning the extension, communicated to the Forest Settlement-officer and Collector of Trichinopoly.	23rd Mar., 30th „ 1st April, 19th May, 5th June, 9th „ 30th „	F. No. 436, Mis. „ 478, Mis. „ 498, Mis. „ 715, Mis. „ 799, Mis. „ 821, Mis. „ 920, Mis.
Chingleput—Privilege, for two months.—Application of Mr. W. C. Hayne, District Forest-officer, for, submitted for sanction of Government.——Government Order sanctioning the leave, communicated to Collector for intimation to Mr. Hayne.	30th Mar., 8th April,	„ 476, Mis. „ 505, Mis.
Tinnevelly—Extraordinary, for one day asked for by Mr. H. B. Bryant, District Forest-officer, on his return from privilege leave.—Government Order declining to grant, communicated to Collector who should inform Mr. Bryant accordingly.	31st Mar.,	„ 484, Mis.
North Arcot—Privilege, for one month and 27 days.—Mr. C. D. McArthy's application for, from the 15th May next, submitted to Government with remark.——Government Order sanctioning the leave, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	15th April, 28th „	„ 556, Mis. „ 626, Mis.
Special, for one month applied for by Mr. G. Hadfield District Forest-officer, South Malabar, under G.O., No. 630, Revenue, dated 18th May 1883, and to spend it at, Ootacamund, granted.—Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, requested to report whether the concession has ever been taken advantage of in previous years.——Southern Circle Conservator's report that Mr. Hadfield has habitually availed himself of the concession, recorded.	30th „ 18th May,	„ 639, Mis. „ 713, Mis.
Cuddapah—Three months' privilege, to Mr. T. G. A. Gaudoin, Extra Assistant Conservator.—Application for, submitted to Government with Board's recommendation.—Stated that the Board recommended the transfer of Mr. W. W. Batchelor to Cuddapah to take the place of Mr. Gaudoin.——Government Order sanctioning the leave from 10th June, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	27th „ 6th June,	„ 742, Mis. „ 808, Mis.
European Service, Rules.—Government Order communicating to the Board of Revenue circular from the Government of India regarding admission of Non-Covenanted Officers of the Indian Forest Service to the, communicated to Inspector Hadfield, Stanbrough, Battie, Brougham and Murray.	1st „	„ 240.

78

	Date and Number.
LEAVE—*cont.*	1896.
Vizagapatam—Privilege, for 23 days to Mr. C. D. P. Thornton, District Forest-officer, from or after 8th June granted.	3rd June, F. No. 784, Mis.
Nilgiris—Privilege, for two months from or after the 15th June 1896.—Application of Mr. C. G. Douglas, District Forest-officer, for, submitted for orders of Government with remark that the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, will remain in charge of the office during his absence.——Government Order granting the privilege leave and approving of the arrangements for the conduct of business, recorded.——Government Order cancelling the unexpired portion of the privilege leave and permitting Mr. Douglas to resume his duty if he so desires, recorded.	6th " " 809, Mis. 13th " " 854, Mis. 30th July, " 1056, Mis.
South Arcot—Privilege, for one month from or after the 23rd June 1896.—Application from Mr. A. W. C. Stanbrough, District Forest-officer for, sanctioned.—Mr. Maduranayagam Pillay to do the work during his absence.	12th June, " 846, Mis.
Ganjám—Privilege, for two months.—Application of Mr. R. McIntosh, District Forest-officer, for, submitted to Government for sanction.—Mr. McIntosh permitted to avail himself of the leave in anticipation of sanction.—Government Order sanctioning the leave and approving Board's action, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Commutation of the privilege leave to leave on private affairs for six months, recommended for sanction of Government.——Mr. McIntosh permitted to avail himself of the leave in anticipation of Government sanction.——Government Order commuting the privilege leave into one on private affairs for six months and approving Board's action, communicated to Collector and Conservators of Forests, Northern Circle.	22nd " " 886, Mis. 30th " " 929, Mis. 13th July, " 980, Mis. 30th " " 1059, Mis.
Trichinopoly—Furlough for one year from 3rd October 1896.—Application of Mr. H. J. A. Porter, District Forest-officer, for, submitted to Government with Board's support.——Furlough sanctioned by Government.	28th " " 1043, Mis. 15th Aug., " 1144, Mis.
Salem—Privilege, for one month and 27 days from 1st August 1896.—Application of Mr. Nallaswami Naidu, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, for,—Board agreed with the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, that the, cannot be recommended to Government.——Grant of leave to M.R.Ry. T. M. Nallaswami Naidu, Extra Assistant Conservator, refused with remark that he should renew his application after completion of his special duty or on his transfer to the Northern Circle.	31st July, " 1061, Mis. 7th " " 1099, Mis.
South Canara and Malabar—Three months' privilege,—Application of Mr. H. S. Mullins, Special Forest Settlement-officer, for, from or after the 15th August 1896, submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.——Government Order sanctioning the leave, communicated to Collector and to Mr. Mullins with remarks.	1st Aug., " 1068, Mis. 15th " " 1147, Mis.

	Date and Number.
LEAVE—*cont.*	1896.
Kistna—One month's privilege, to Mr. A. L. Lushington, District Forest-officer, granted from or after the 18th instant and proposals for carrying out his work during his absence, awaited.——Northern Circle Conservator's proposal to appoint Mr. Fischer, as Acting District Forest-officer, Kistna, approved.	4th Aug., F. No. 1083, Mis. 14th „ „ 1132, Mis.
Cuddapah—One month's privilege, to Mr. Foulkes, District Forest-officer, granted from the 27th instant.—Mr. Wood to take charge of his work during his absence. —Collector should have explained the delay in the submission of the leave application.——Application for extension of leave for another month, submitted to Government with Board's recommendation.——Government Order sanctioning the extension of leave, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	11th „ „ 1119, Mis. 13th Sept., „ 1263, Mis. 28th „ „ 1324, Mis.
Extension of furlough for six months.—Application from Mr. J. W. Cherry, Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle (on leave), for, submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.——Government Order stating that it has no objection to Mr. Cherry applying to the Secretary of State for the extension of his furlough, communicated to Mr. Cherry.	18th Aug., „ 1153, Mis. 11th Sept., „ 1258, Mis.
North Arcot—Privilege, for one month to Mr. W. C. Carroll, Extra Assistant Conservator, Vellore Sub-division, granted from 7th September 1896.	28th Aug., „ 1195, Mis.
Examination.—Application from Mr. C. E. C. Fischer, Assistant Conservator of Forests, for three months, submitted for the orders of Government.	11th Sept., „ 1256, Mis.
on medical certificate.—Accountant-General's letter stating that Deputy Ranger C. M. Parthasarathy Naidu may be granted, recorded.	29th „ „ 1328, Mis.
Privilege, for one month and 27 days.—Application for, by M.R.Ry. Nallaswami Naidu Garu, submitted to Government.——Leave sanctioned by Government.——Privilege leave for seven days in addition to that granted to him in *Fort St. George Gazette* of 20th October 1896, applied for. Extension of leave, sanctioned by Government.	1st Oct., „ 1342, Mis. 20th „ „ 1403, Mis. 19th Nov., „ 1508, Mis.
Grant of casual, to District Forest-officers.—Stated that, need not be reported to the Board, but Conservator should be informed.—An amendment to section 60 of the Forest Code suggested for the approval of Government.——Sanction accorded by Government, recorded with the remark, that correction slips will issue separately.	2nd Oct., „ 1348, Mis. 16th Nov., „ 618.
Extension of furlough by six months from 2nd February 1897.—Application from Mr. Brasier, Deputy Conservator of Forests, submitted to Government for sanction.——Government Order sanctioning six months' extension to Mr. Brasier, Deputy Conservator of Forests, communicated to him and to Collector, Salem.	27th Oct., „ 1413, Mis. 23rd, Nov., „ 1528, Mis.
South Malabar—Privilege, for one month from 25th November 1896, to Mr. Hadfield, District Forest-officer, sanctioned.	1st Dec., „ 1557, Mis.

	Date and Number.
LEAVE—*cont.*	1896.
South Coimbatore—Privilege,—Application for grant of, from Mr. Gass, District Forest officer, for one month and 23 days in continuation of the Christmas Holidays, submitted for the orders of Government through the Accountant-General with remarks.	7th Dec., F. No. 1586, Mis.
Cuddapah—Privilege, from 11th to 20th December 1896, to Mr. Wood, Assistant Conservator of Forests, sanctioned and permission to avail himself of the Christmas Holidays in continuation thereof, granted.	9th " " 1597, Mis.
North Coimbatore—Privilege, to Mr. Woutersz for 15 days from 1st November 1896, sanctioned, with remarks.	14th " " 1619, Mis.
LIST OF FOREST OFFICERS.	
Monthly,—Southern Circle Conservator's letter pointing out errors in the, forwarded to the Accountant-General.	13th Mar., " 366, Mis.
Classified,—Government Order communicating circular of the Government of India indicating the manner in which the dates of appointment to "present grade" should be shown in the, communicated to Conservators.—— Government Order communicating Government of India endorsement regarding provisionally substantive promotions of forest officers, communicated to Conservators.	16th April, " 562, Mis. 18th July, " 1004, Mis.
and Forest establishments in this Presidency.—Information called for by the Resident in Travancore regarding, supplied.	27th May, " 739, Mis.
Promotion of rangers from grade to grade in one general list for the Presidency.—Orders passed on the question of, —Accountant-General requested to prepare a general list of rangers each quarter in addition to the circle list now supplied and to forward nine copies of the list for the use of the offices of the Board and the Conservators.—— General list of Rangers of the Madras Forest Department for the quarter ending 30th September 1896, forwarded by the Accountant-General, approved with remarks.	10th Aug., " 367. 9th Dec., " 1598, Mis.
Office-note from Mr. Foulkes, Deputy Conservator of Forests, requesting that his name may be placed before that of Mr. Bryant in the monthly, forwarded to the Accountant-General with remarks.	1st " " 1563, Mis.
LIVE-STOCK.	
Elephant attached to his circle.—Northern Circle Conservator's letter informing that the, was sent to the Forest Settlement-officer, Ganjám, for his use, recorded.	10th Jan., " 39, Mis.
Training in management of elephants.—Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, informed that there is no objection to Mr. S. Cox being sent to Nilambúr for acquiring,——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	11th " " 41, Mis. 27th " " 113, Mis.
Kurnool—Elephant "Byragi Piari".—Expenditure of Rs. 8-10-0 for railway charges paid to certain mahout entertained for, sanctioned.	15th " " 54, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
LIVE-STOCK—*cont.*	1896.		
Driving elephants from the Malabar hills to Mysore in connection with the Kheddah operations on the occasion of the Viceroy's visit.—Board's Proceedings stating that no compensation need be claimed from the Mysore authorities for, recorded.	15th Jan.,	F. No.	57, Mis.
Malabar—Elephants "Umra Khan" and "Ashu Bee."—Sale of, by auction.—Southern Circle Conservator's endorsement forwarding Collector's letter reporting the, recorded with remark that the Collector is competent under section 108 of the Forest Code to order the sale of forest elephants, the value of which does not exceed Rs. 1,000.—Considered that the Conservator should be consulted previous to their disposal.	27th ,,	,,	31.
Elephant "Elsie".—Report of the Range officer on the death of the, submitted to Government with copy of Board's Proceedings Mis. No. 954, dated 6th July 1895.——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	27th ,, 21st Feb.,	,, ,,	100, Mis. 268, Mis.
Nilgiris—Purchase of an additional elephant at a cost of Rs. 2,250.—Collector's letter requesting sanction for the, submitted for sanction of Government.—Government Order sanctioning the purchase, communicated to Collector of Nilgiris and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—The latter officer requested to report if there is any objection to the retention in future of all captured elephants for department use.——Conservator's report, submitted to Government with remarks.——Government Order transferring the Board's report, with remarks, to the Judicial Department, communicated to all Conservators and the Collector of Malabar.——Southern Circle Conservator requested to report on the subject of the requirement of other officers than those serving in the Revenue and Police Departments in the Agency tracts after consultation with the Collector of Malabar and the Collectors of other districts, if necessary. Collector of Malabar requested to report the condition of recent captures.	28th Jan., 11th Mar., 28th May., 27th July,	,, ,, ,, ,,	125, Mis. 359, Mis. 758, Mis. 1034, Mis.
Capture of a tusker elephant in North Malabar.—Collector's letter reporting the, recorded.—District Forest-officer's action in granting a reward of Rs. 40, approved.—Submission of detailed proposals promised for disbursement of further rewards, awaited.	4th Feb.,	,,	169, Mis.
Malabar—Capture of a young tusker elephant in the Southern division of the district.—Collector's letter reporting the, recorded.	10th ,,	,,	204, Mis.
Government elephants.—Use of, by Forest officers.—Mr. Peet's letter enquiring whether any fees have to be paid for, submitted for orders of Government through the Accountant-General, with remark, that Forest officers should pay like other officers and stated that Board is not aware of any orders on the subject.——Government Order furnishing the Board with a copy of Government Order, Financial Department, of 1895 fixing eight annas a day as the rate to be paid by public servants, communicated to Collectors and Conservators.	12th ,, 18th ,,	,, ,,	215, Mis. 128.

80

	Date and Number.		
LIVE-STOCK—*cont.*	1896.		
Malabar—Capture of certain elephants in Northern division.—Grant of rewards for, sanctioned.	27th Feb.,	F. No.	296, Mis.
Coimbatore—Transfer of elephant "Abdul" to Nilambúr, approved.—Board has no objection to Conservators transferring live-stock, &c., from one district to another within their respective circles.——Revised addendum to section 109 of the Forest Code, submitted for sanction of Government.	3rd Mar., 17th April,	„ „	107. 574, Mis.
Malabar—Capture of a cow elephant in the Northern division of the district.—Collector's letter reporting the, recorded.	13th Mar.,	„	372, Mis.
Coimbatore, South—Collector's letter reporting the names of young elephants trained for tramming recorded.	13th „	„	375, Mis.
Malabar—Capture of certain elephants in the Northern division of the district.—Collector's reports on, and the death of one of them, recorded.—Information called for as regards death of the elephant.—Disbursement of rewards, sanctioned as also entertainment of a mahout and a cavady for elephant "Padmini".——Conservator's letter reporting the circumstances under which several letters relating to capture of elephants, were submitted separately instead of sending them under one covering letter, recorded.——Government Order recording Board's Proceedings No. 126, recorded.——Collector's letter reporting the circumstances under which the death of elephant "Ganga Prasad" occurred and requesting the Collector to obtain from Mr. Hadfield an opinion as to the desirability of amending the rules as proposed by Mr. Marshall, submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings No. 126. ——Government Order recording Board's Proceedings No. 684 with an expression of concurrence in Board's views, recorded and copy of Board's Proceedings, sent to Collector through Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Mr. Hadfield's letter regarding depth of elephant pits, recorded with remark, that the existing rule need not be altered.——Grant of one-half of the reward for capture of elephant "Ganga Prasad", sanctioned and the other half to be forfeited to Government on account of its subsequent death.	16th „ 14th April, 17th „ 12th May, 10th June, 1st July, 7th Aug.,	„ „ „ „ „ „ „	126. 548, Mis. 584, Mis. 684, Mis. 838, Mis. 935, Mis. 1094, Mis.
Newly-captured elephants.—Accountant-General's opinion stating that there is no objection in employing on, mahouts and cavadies sanctioned for animals which are defunct or sold, communicated to the Collector of Malabar and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	17th Mar.,	„	127.
Malabar—Capture of a Mukna elephant in the Northern division.—Collector's letter reporting the, and calling it "Kader Buksh", recorded.	31st „	„	486, Mis.
Capture of a tusker elephant in the Northern division of the district on 3rd March 1896.—Collector's letter reporting, and naming it "Krishna", recorded.	31st „	„	489, Mis.
Proposed sale of six forest elephants newly captured in the Northern division of the district.—Conservator's letter forwarding District Forest officer's office-note regarding, submitted to Government with remarks.	8th April, 14th „ 22nd May, 28th „	„ „ „ „	500, Mis. 549, Mis. 725, Mis. 758, Mis.

	Date and Number.
LIVE-STOCK—*cont.*	1896.
—Collector requested to instruct Mr. Marshall not to sell any of the elephants until further orders.—Conservator requested to expedite his report on the retention of the elephants captured for the use of the several departments of Government.—Mr. Hadfield directed to proceed to Wynaad to select elephants for Nilgiris — Collector's report regarding the inability of Mr. Hadfield owing to rheumatism to select elephants, recorded.——Collector instructed to put a stop to the proposed sale of certain elephants until further orders are received on the subject.——Conservator's report on the retention of elephants captured for the use of the several departments of Government, submitted to Government with remarks.——Government Order declining to sanction the sale of elephants, pending orders on the report of the Conservator regarding the general question of the retention of the captured elephants for the use of the several departments and asking the Board to make arrangements for the accommodation and keep of the elephants on hand so as to permit of new captures, communicated to Collector of Malabar and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Government Order transferring to the Judicial Department, with remarks, the Conservator's report submitted by the Board and declining to sanction the sale of certain recent captures until a report on the subject of the requirements of other officers than those serving in the Police and Revenue Departments in the Agency tracts, communicated to all Conservators and the Collector of Malabar.——Conservators requested to submit the report called for by Government.——Conservator's report submitted to Government.——Government Order, Judicial Department, passing orders on the correspondence relating to the question of supply of elephants to officers in the Revenue and Police Departments in the Agency tracts of Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódávari, communicated to Conservators of Forests, Southern and Northern Circles, and to certain Collectors with remarks.——Government Order passing orders on the requirements of elephants in the Forest and other departments, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, and the Collector of Malabar.	28th May, F. No. 759, Mis. 27th July, „ 1034, Mis. 27th Aug., „ 1188, Mis. 23rd Sept., „ 442. 10th Oct., „ 1371, Mis.
Capture and training of certain elephants in the Northern division.—Grant of rewards for, sanctioned.	9th April, „ 511, Mis.
Capture of two elephants in the Northern division of the district.—Collector's letter reporting the, and proposing to name them "Zahara" and "Shegaran", recorded.—Rewards proposed for their capture, approved and sanctioned.	11th „ „ 535, Mis.
A wild elephant that is doing much damage to the buildings and nurseries in the forests.—Collector's letter requesting to move Government to sanction the issue of a license to the District Forest-officer, North Malabar, to shoot a, submitted to Government for early orders.—Orders to be communicated to Collector direct.——Government Order authorizing the District Forest officer, North Malabar, to shoot the elephant and to retain the tusks if he succeeds in shooting the animal, recorded and copy of proceedings sent to Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	16th „ „ 569, Mis. 15th May, „ 693, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
LIVE-STOCK—*cont.*	1896.		
Malabar—Elephant "Seeta".—Reward of Rs. 81 for capture and training of, in North Malabar division, sanctioned.	17th April,	F. No.	570, Mis.
Sale of four old elephants to provide room for three fresh captures.—Sanction to the, communicated by wire.	28th "	"	630, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Elephant Mothumalai attached to the District Forest office, which died on 18th April 1896.—Sanction accorded for writing off the accounts.——Question of purchase of a new elephant to lie over until orders are passed on proposal made by Government to supply elephants required for the Agency tracts from the captures made by the Forest Department.——Mr. Peet's recommendation that the elephant required by the District Forest-officer may be supplied from the recent captures in Malabar, approved, and the Conservator requested to communicate with the Southern Circle Conservator in the matter.	22nd May, 11th Aug.,	" "	723, Mis. 1120, Mis.
Malabar—Capture of elephants "Thisbe" and "Pyrrha" in the Northern division of the district.—Collector's letter reporting, recorded.—Grant of a reward of Rs. 60 to the subordinates engaged in their capture, sanctioned. ——Reward of Rs. 40 to Ranger Rama Row, sanctioned.	23rd May, 1st July,	" "	730, Mis. 937, Mis.
Elephant-catching operations in the Northern division of the district.—Orders passed on application for additional allotment of funds required for conduct of,	9th June,	"	825, Mis.
Capture of a cow elephant on the 29th May 1896 in the Northern division of the district.—Collector's letter reporting the, and proposing to call her "Saraswati", recorded.——Rewards recommended for the capture of the elephant, approved and sanctioned.	16th " 25th "	" "	869, Mis. 905, Mis.
Capture of two calf elephants "*Plato*" and "*Collier*".—Payment of rewards of Rs. 36 and 46 proposed for the, sanctioned.	28th July,	"	1047, Mis.
Capture of two calf elephants in the Chedleth range of Northern division of the district.—Collector's letter reporting, and suggesting to name them as "Plato" and "Collier", recorded.	3rd Aug.,	"	1080, Mis.
Elephant catching operations in the Northern division of the district.—Orders of the Collector authorizing the continuance of the, so long as he has experienced subordinates for the purpose and the discontinuance of the system when new men take their place, approved.	7th "	"	1102, Mis.
Capture of elephant "Mars" in Southern Forest division.—A reward of Rs. 50 for, sanctioned.	9th Sept.,	"	1254, Mis.
Proposal of the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, to send down elephant Captain Gunning attached to his Circle to Mr. Hadfield for exchange of two female elephants from the recent captures in Malabar to be trained in Hindustani, approved.	15th "	"	1275, Mis.
Coimbatore—Capture of a small male elephant in one of the Kounamedu pits, in Tunakadava range.—Collector's report on, recorded.	19th "	"	1298, Mis.

	Date and Number.
LIVE-STOCK—*cont.*	1896.
Supply of three baggage elephants to the Governor's Agent at Vizagapatam.—Government Order requesting whether the Forest department can arrange for the, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, for very early report direct to Government.——Copy of letter to Government by Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, reporting that there is no elephant in stock thoroughly trained for baggage purposes, recorded.	29th Sept., F. No. 1331, Mis. 9th Oct., „ 1370, Mis.
Payment of Rs. 625 to the Zamorin, Calicut, being one-fourth the value of the elephant Mars captured in Malabar, sanctioned.	27th „ „ 1414, Mis.
Coimbatore—Government Order on Board's Proceedings submitting to Government, the report on the elephant-catching operations in the Southern Circle for the forest year ending 30th June 1896, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—Government informed that the circumstances under which the elephant "Ganga Prashad" was allowed to be shot were already reported upon in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 684, Mis., dated 12th May 1896.——Collector requested to obtain the information required by Government on the death of two bisons.—Collector's report, submitted for the information of Government.	7th Nov., „ 1461, Mis. 10th Dec., „ 1601, Mis.
Sale of elephants under 5′ 6″ in height.—Southern Circle Conservator's report regarding the, submitted to Government.—Conservator's plan to dispose by auction of other elephants which may not be required for the use of the Government Departments, approved.	18th „ „ 1640, Mis.
M	
MAPS.	
Coimbatore—Maintenance and preparation of,—Collector's report on the subject of, for Southern division, submitted for information of Government.—Work of maintenance, &c., of maps to proceed with a temporary draughtsman recently sanctioned.	16th Jan., „ 65, Mis.
South Canara—District Forest-officer's attention drawn to the remarks of Government regarding coloring of the boundary line of reserves in sketch,	31st „ „ 47.
Anantapur—Final,—Preparation of, of forest reserves the area of which exceed 10 square miles.—Northern Circle Conservator's letter as to the agency by which the, should be undertaken, forwarded to Superintendent, Madras Survey, for necessary action.——Letter from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, stating that the preparation of the maps will be undertaken by him, recorded.	14th Mar., „ 381, Mis. 29th July, „ 1048, Mis.
South Malabar—Stock, of the Nilambúr Teak Plantations.—Original and proof copies of the, received from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, forwarded to Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, for verification and correction by Mr. P. M. Lushington.——Corrected proof of the stock maps, returned to the Superintendent, Madras Survey, with a request to add the necessary foot-note to the map.	1st May, „ 642, Mis. 3rd June, „ 781, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
MAPS—*cont.*	1896.		
of reserves.—Mr. E. P. Popert's method of maintaining duplicate copies of, in the Conservator's office, considered good, and its adoption, recommended to the other Conservators.	11th July,	F. No.	975, Mis.
MINING AND QUARRYING.			
Government Order communicating Government of India letter regarding the revised rules for, in the Presidency.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors, and submitting revised Standing Order No. 15, recorded.	5th Feb.,	„	176, Mis.
Nellore and Salem—Mining for mica in patta lands in the districts.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording Government Order recording Board's Proceedings passing orders in the matter of charging royalty for, recorded.	17th „	„	244, Mis.
Trichinopoly—Applications for leases to mine for phosphatic nodules occurring in the district.—Government Order passing orders as to how, should be dealt with, communicated to Collector with remarks.—Certain applicants requested to submit revised applications in conformity with the Government of India's rules.	25th „	„	292, Mis.
Standard forms of exploring and prospecting licenses for minerals prescribed by the Government of India.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors, with remarks, Government Order forwarding the, and stating that the revised Standing Order No. 15 printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 464, dated 23rd December 1895, will be modified and issued separately, recorded. —— Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors Government Order approving, with remarks, the revised Standing Order No. 15, recorded.——Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording Government Order on Board's Proceedings with an expression of concurrence in Board's views, recorded.——Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) stating that no alteration is called for in the quantities of minerals already allowed to be taken free for experimental purposes under prospecting licenses, fixing quantities in the case of mica, &c., recorded.	6th Mar., 11th April, 17th „ 4th July,	„ „ „ „	335, Mis. 539, Mis. 583, Mis. 958, Mis.
Salem iron ores.—Government Order concurring with the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Revenue in considering that it is desirable to send a sufficient quantity of the, to England in order that it may be smelted there, and that a report on its quality, composition and commercial value may be obtained and resolving to address the Imperial Institute on the subject.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors of Salem and Madras, recorded.——Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collector of Salem and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, for information, Government Orders communicating certain papers bearing on the subject of development of iron resources of the Salem district, recorded.——Government Order communicating despatch from the Secretary of State for India regarding Salem iron ores, communicated to the Collector of Salem and the Conservator of Forests, Central	28th April, 16th June, 2nd Nov., 9th Dec.,	„ „ „ „	631, Mis. 867, Mis. 1441, Mis. 1599, Mis.

	Date and Number.
MINING AND QUARRYING—*cont.*	1896.
Circle.——Recommended to Government that Mr. Middlemiss be directed to collect specimens of the best Kurnool ores to be sent to the Imperial Institute for analysis similar to those made of Salem iron ore.——Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, requested to submit a report with regard to the charcoal supply available in Kurnool near the line of rail.—Government Order requesting Mr. Middlemiss to pay a visit to the Kurnool district to collect specimens of the best iron ore found there and to send them to the Imperial Institute, communicated to the Collector and the Conservators of Forests, Central and Northern Circles.	
Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors, for information and guidance, Government Order, Revenue Department, accepting Board's recommendation in regard to the free allowances admissible under prospecting licenses for experimental purposes except in the cases of phosphatic nodules and fixing the free allowance under exploring licenses at one-tenth of the quantity allowed under the former and stating that the necessary alterations will be made in Standing Order No. 15 now under revision, recorded.	19th Sept., F. No. 1297, Mis.
Kistna—Gravel quarried in reserved forests in the district.—Orders passed on Collector's letter on the question of seigniorage payable by the Nizam's State Railway Company for,	25th " " 1323, Mis.
MINOR PRODUCE.	
Coimbatore—Minor forest contracts.—Collector requested to verify his statement that avaram bark on village-site has hitherto been included in,——Stated that a trial may be given to certain proposals regarding, and a fresh report on the subject at the end of two years called for.	25th Feb., " 288, Mis. 28th May, " 238.
Vizagapatam—in the Agency Hills of the district.—Present system of giving away on contract the right to collect, considered satisfactory. — Reversion to departmental system of collection, deprecated.—A report on the subject, submitted to Government.—A further report at the close of another year, awaited from Collector.——Government Order sanctioning the continuance of the contract system of collection of minor forest produce, communicated to Collector and Conservator.——Report on collection of seigniorage from the hill tribes in the Golgonda Agency, submitted to Government, and Collector requested to report on certain matters connected with it.	17th June, " 871, Mis. 15th July, " 315. 14th Dec., " 1620, Mis.
Free supply of certain, to the ryots.—Special attention of Collectors drawn to instructions of Government regarding,——Central Circle Conservator's letter pointing out that the grazing fees in Cuddapah district have been reduced to three-fourths of the maximum fees, submitted to Government with remarks.	7th Aug., " 355. 14th Sept., " 427.
Coimbatore—Departmental collection of, in the northern division of the district.—Collector's proposals regarding the, approved.—Collector requested to submit an appli-	30th " " 1334, Mis.

	Date and Number.
MINOR PRODUCE—*cont.*	1896.
cation in the prescribed form for additional allotment of funds required for the purpose and authorized to incur in the meanwhile expenditure towards the same in anticipation of sanction.	
South Arcot—Explanation of the District Forest-officer about the sale of shells at Merkanam.—Collector's letter forwarding, recorded.	13th Oct., F. No. 1378, Mis.
Recommendations of the Collector in regard to the forming of the lists of, in connection with the coffee cultivation on the Anamalais, submitted to Government with an expression of the Board's concurrence.	8th Dec., " 1593, Mis.
of the tract actually in dispute on the Mudumalai-Mysore boundary.—Government Order informing the Mysore Durbar through the Resident that the Mysore Forest Department may collect and hold in deposit the, recorded.	11th " " 1610, Mis.
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Coimbatore—Vexatious prosecution of Forest subordinates for offences under section 52 of the Forest Act.—Orders passed on copies of correspondence between the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, and the Collector regarding protection to be afforded in,	7th Jan , " 18, Mis.
Misappropriation of Rs. 18-10-8 by Soundra Rajulu Naidu, acting peon, Bolampatti Range.—Collector's letter reporting the, recorded.—Collector to report whether any order was passed by the Court awarding any portion of the fine to the Forest department as compensation, and if so, whether the amount has been levied.—Orders passed on the Collector's further report on the embezzlement.——Government sanction requested to write the amount of the accounts.——Government sanction accorded.	14th " " 48, Mis. 11th May, " 674, Mis. 10th June, " 837.
Disposal number system of arranging records which was ordered to be adopted in District and Divisional offices.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) passing orders on reports of the Special Deputy Collector appointed by Government to superintend the introduction of the, recorded and copy sent to Conservator.	15th Jan., " 53, Mis.
Waste papers in Mofussal offices which cannot be utilised for covers or packing purposes.—Government Order directing the sale by public auction of all,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, for information and guidance, recorded and copy sent to Special Forest Settlement-officers.	15th " " 56, Mis.
Notice of date and place of hearing of appeals in Forest cases.—Northern Circle Conservator's recommendation that a general order may be issued directing Sub-Divisional Magistrates to give District Forest officers sufficient, submitted for orders of Government, with remark, that similar instructions have been issued in regard to	28th " " 126, Mis. 26th Mar., " 146.

	Date and Number.		
MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*	1896.		
cases prosecuted by the Salt, Abkári and Police Department.——Government Order appointing District Forest officers to be the officer to whom notices of appeals against conviction for forest offences shall be given by Appellate Courts, communicated to Collector and Conservator.			
Government Order directing that, in future, all communications from the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, intended for Government, should be addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government, Educational Department, and not to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors, &c., recorded.	29th Jan.,	F. No.	142, Mis.
Government dues, money orders.—Letter from the Postmaster-General forwarding certain correction slips regarding the amendment of rules relating to, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators.—Rules in the appendix to the Forest Code, 2nd Edition, will be amended accordingly.——Board's Proceedings recorded by Government and copy of Proceedings forwarding to Government of India.	3rd Feb., 4th Mar.,	,, ,,	51. 326, Mis.
Cuddapah—An office-note addressed by the District Forest-officer to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, regarding the future treatment of the old jungle conservancy topes in the district.——Collector's report regarding the withholding of the despatch of, recorded with remark.	3rd ,,	,,	315, Mis.
Government Order forbidding all Government servants from entering into pecuniary arrangements as an inducement to retiring from the public service, recorded.	12th ,,	,,	364, Mis.
Government Order recording letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, submitting, for information, copy of a resolution of the Municipal Council cancelling the order dismissing C. N. Ramaswami Iyer, late Surveyor, Ootacamund Municipal Council.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, recorded.	27th ,,	,,	475, Mis.
Salem—Purchase of two pack ponies and a cow by Extra Assistant Conservator Mr. S. C. Moss from certain merchants.—Government sanction requested for,—Government requested to empower Board to sanction such purchases in future.——Government Order directing that the sanction of Government should be applied for by Heads of Departments only when the property or animals to be purchased or sold by European officers come in their opinion within the term "valuable" and stating that application should be made to the Board of Revenue in the ordinary course, communicated to all Collectors, &c.	31st ,, 22nd July,	,, ,,	487, Mis 1024, Mis.
Supply of gum kino to the Medical Store Depôt, Calcutta.—Government Order forwarding letter from the Government of India forwarding correspondence relating to, communicated to Collector of Malabar for early report. ——Collector's letter reporting why the District Forest officer was not able to supply gum kino to the Medical	1st April, 9th May, 2nd June, 30th ,, 18th July, 22nd ,,	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	494, Mis. 662, Mis. 776, Mis. 932, Mis. 1006, Mis. 1020, Mis.

	Date and Number.
MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*	1896.
Storekeeper, Calcutta, submitted to Government.——Government Order calling for further information, communicated to Collector for early report through the Conservator.——Collector's further report on the subject, submitted to Government with remarks.——Government Order requesting the Medical Storekeeper, Madras, to report the probable quantity annually required, recorded with remarks.——Government Order directing Malabar Collector to send 50 pounds to the Medical Storekeeper, Calcutta, recorded.——Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 1006, Mis., recorded by Government.——Government Order approving the arrangement by which the Medical Storekeeper, Madras, undertakes to supply the quantity of gum kino required for the Calcutta Medical Stores, communicated to Collector of Malabar and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	8th Aug., F. No. 1107, Mis. 11th „ „ 1124, Mis.
Kistna—Geological specimens of rocks sent by the District Forest-officer, forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, for report.—Opinion of the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, on the specimens as well as that of Mr. Middlemiss, communicated to Collector of Kistna.	17th April, „ 580, Mis. 27th May, „ 754, Mis.
Stamp duty on agreements entered into by Forest contractor.—Board's Proceedings (Separate Revenue) informing Collector of Coimbatore that the notification of the Government of India remitting the, extends to cases where money is deposited, communicated to Conservator for information.—Amendment to section 157 of the Forest Code, submitted to Government for approval.——Government Order approving the Board's Proceedings, recorded and copy of Proceedings, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators.	9th „ „ 204. 12th June, „ 233.
Nilgiris—Cutting of peat in a swamp near his estate along the Sholur road.—Collector's action in having refused to grant permission to Mr. Hawes for, approved.	15th May, „ 688, Mis.
Newspapers and periodicals.—Supply of, to public offices.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) making an addition to rules for the, communicating to all Collectors and Conservators.—Government Order recorded.	4th June, „ 797, Mis.
Fostering of the tanning industry with a view to creating a new source of forest revenue.—Circular from the Inspector-General of Forests regarding, communicated to Conservators.	9th „ „ 823, Mis.
Certain matters of office routine business in the District Forest office.—Orders passed on certain question raised by the Collector of Cuddapah in connection with,	12th „ „ 261.
Proposals for the delegation of powers and for the curtailment of work generally.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors Government Order on certain, and revising certain Standing Orders accordingly, recorded.	14th July, „ 991, Mis.
Return of fines.—Board not prepared to support Gódávari Collector's proposal requiring from District Forest-officers the submission of,	12th Aug., „ 372.

	Date and Number.
MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*	1896.
Acceptance of the policies of the Indian Guarantee and Suretyship Association and the Sun Life Insurance Company of India for the conduct of the public servants.—Government Order, Financial Department, informing the Agents of the Companies of the objections which preclude the, and extending to one year the period of six months within which such policies were required to be replaced by substantial security, recorded.	24th Aug., F. No. 1169, Mis.
Making and paging of disposal files.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) considering that the, in all offices can be done with red ink, recorded.	28th " " 1200, Mis.
Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors, for information, Government Order passing orders regarding replacement by substantial securities of the policies of the Indian Guarantee and Suretyship Association accepted from public servants, recorded.	13th Nov., " 1474, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Murder of forest guard A. Venkatramiah in Peddapally reserve in the execution of his duty.—Collector's report on, recorded pending receipt of copy of judgment promised by him.—Letter from the Collector, Vizagapatam, reporting on the action taken by him as District Magistrate on the Session Case No. 8 of 1896, recorded.	3rd Sept., " 1224, Mis. 17th Nov., " 1499, Mis.
Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) circulating to all Collectors, for information, correspondence regarding the abolition of the practice of imposing petty fines on village officers and replacing it by a black mark system and communicating to the attention of the Collectors Mr. Nicholson's system of maintaining a defaulter book as the best suited to the varying conditions of the Land Revenue Department, recorded.	8th Sept., " 1251, Mis.
Government Order communicating instructions of the Government of India for maintaining in a convenient form a clear and complete record of a reserved forest, recorded.	14th Oct., " 1382, Mis.
Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 246, dated 3rd June 1896, containing its orders regarding the utility of conferences among Forest offices, communicated to all Collectors.	2nd Nov., " 501.
Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, Government Order approving the suggestion of the Accountant-General that he may be allowed to forward to Government proposition statements in duplicate so that one of the copies may be returned to him with the sanction of Government written across it; and circulating to Secretariat Departments and Heads of Departments a summary of instructions relating to the preparation and submission of proposition statements, recorded.	18th " " 1507, Mis.
Forest Officers' Provident Fund.—Resolution of the Government of India permitting officers of the Geological Survey Department to subscribe to the, communicated to Conservators.	19th " " 1518, Mis.

	Date and Number.
MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*	1896.
Resolution of the Government of India on the subject of the receipt of fees by Government servants for executing commissions issued by Civil Courts.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating the Judicial Order regarding,	2nd Dec., F. No. 1571, Mis.
Distribution and sale of quinine powders.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating, with remarks, to all Collectors and Conservators Government Order on the report of the Director of Government Cinchona Plantations on the results of the, for the year ending 31st March 1896, recorded.	10th " " 1605, Mis.
Personal conduct of Government servants.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors and Conservators Government Order directing the substitution of a revised sentence in article 8 of the rules regulating the, recorded.	12th " " 1612, Mis.
Discontinuance of work on Sundays in public offices.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), recording Government Order directing the attention of all Collectors and District Magistrates to the orders issued on various occasions on the subject of, recorded.	19th " " 1650, Mis.
Settlement of the Land Revenue of the Presidency for the year ending 30th June 1895.—Attention of Collectors drawn in the Land Revenue Branch to certain observations made by Government in reviewing Board's report on the,	19th " " 1651, Mis.
N	
NOTIFICATION.	
Ganjám—dispensing with the services of certain forest subordinates in the district, submitted to Government for publication.—Government Order ordering publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	16th Jan., " 66, Mis. 29th " " 133, Mis.
Bellary—dispensing with services of G. Rama Row, late depôt clerk, Hospet.—Government Order directing publication of the, communicated to Collector for information.	16th " " 68, Mis.
Coimbatore—declaring that the services of Kaliappa Mudali, Forest guard and of Subbaroya Mudali, watcher, in the Udamalpet taluk, have been dispensed with.—Government Order ordering publication of the, recorded and copy communicated to Collector for information.	17th " " 69, Mis.
Salem—under section 24 of the Forest Act for the disafforestation of certain lands included in the Mambakkam reserve in Tiruppattúr taluk.—Government Order ordering publication of the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.——Letters from the Collector explaining cause of delay in submitting the draft notification, submitted to Government.——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	18th " " 24. 10th Mar., " 352, Mis. 23rd " " 440, Mis.

	Date and Number.
NOTIFICATION—*cont.*	1896.
Nilgiris—under section 24 of the Forest Act for the disafforestation of certain lands included in the Carritt shola reserved forest, Naduvattam village, Todanad division.—Publication of, ordered by Government.	20th Jan., F. No. 25.
Coimbatore—Forest blocks of less than 200 acres in extent in the Karur and Dharapuram taluks.—Revised proposals for the disafforestation of certain, submitted to Government for publication.——Draft notification for the cancellation of the initial notification of certain blocks and for the disafforestation of certain other blocks in the district, submitted to Government for issue and for obtaining the Government of India sanction for disafforestation.——Government Order directing the publication of the initial notification and forwarding to the Government of India the notification of disafforestation of certain other blocks, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	24th ,, ,, 89, Mis. 23rd Sept., ,, 443. 13th Nov., ,, 1479, Mis.
Ganjám—Draft, in respect of certain reserves whose abandonment was approved by Government, submitted to Government for publication.——Government Order ordering publication of notification cancelling the initial notifications of certain blocks and forwarding to the Government of India, for sanction, the notification of disafforestation, communicated to the Collector of Ganjám and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Notification of disafforestation ordered to be published.	27th Jan., ,, 32. 17th Mar., ,, 394, Mis. 29th April, ,, 194.
Tinnevelly—Draft, for the disafforestation of two pieces of land included in the Kudiraimoliteri reserved forest, submitted to Government for approval.——Government Order approving the notification with an amendment and forwarding it to the Government of India for sanction, recorded.——Government Order communicating Government of India order directing publication of notification of disafforestation, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	27th Jan., ,, 92, Mis. 25th Feb., ,, 291, Mis. 8th April, ,, 155.
Ganjám—Draft, for deputation of Mr. McC. O'Leary, Assistant Conservator, on special duty, to assist the Special Assistant Agent in demarcating the Agency boundary, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	27th Jan., ,, 104, Mis.
Gazette, of certain recent appointments in the Settlement Department.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), recording Government Order recording, with remarks, correspondence with the Accountant-General regarding, recorded.	29th ,, ,, 140, Mis.
Kurnool—Draft, under section 24 of the Forest Act for the disafforestation of certain lands required by the Southern Mahratta Railway for railway purposes and included in the Nallamalai reserved forest.—Government Order calling for a, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Collector requested to submit the notification.——Government Order regarding acquisition of lands for gangmen's huts, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Draft notification, submitted to Government for approval.——Government Order agreeing with the views of the Board and submitting the draft notification to Government of India for sanction, communicated to	30th ,, ,, 143, Mis. 13th Mar., ,, 365, Mis. 8th May, ,, 658, Mis. 4th June, ,, 789, Mis. 28th July, ,, 332.

8b

	Date and Number.
NOTIFICATION—*cont.*	1896.
Collector and Conservator.——Government Order communicating Government of India letter sanctioning the disafforestation of lands in the Uyyalavada reserve, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	
North Arcot—Draft, declaring that the services of T. Dharmalinga Mudali, late Forest guard, Vellore taluk, have been dispensed with, submitted to Government for publication.——Government Order directing publication of the notification, communicated to Collector.	4th Feb., F. No. 172, Mis. 21st " " 270, Mis.
Ganjám—Draft, for the transfer of the settlement of the Mohiri Hills blocks in the district to Mr. H. S. Mullins, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order directing its publication, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	6th " " 185, Mis. 21st " " 267, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Extension of the provisions of the Forest Act to the Vizianagram estate.—Government Order issuing a, in regard to, recorded.	7th Mar., " 116.
Kistna—Draft, under section 24 of the Forest Act for the disafforestation of certain portions of the Kandlagunta reserve, returned to Collector for verification and resubmission.—Revised notifications, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order approving the notification and forwarding it to the Government of India for sanction, recorded.——Government Order communicating Government of India letter sanctioning the disafforestation, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	7th " " 343, Mis. 10th June, " 836, Mis. 11th July, " 974, Mis. 2nd Sept., " 405.
Ganjám—Draft, for transferring the settlement of certain blocks in the district from Mr. R. H. L. Lushington to Mr. H. S. Mullins, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification approved and ordered to be published by Government.	30th April, " 638, Mis. 18th May, " 711, Mis.
Salem—Draft, under section 24 of the Forest Act for disafforesting a portion of the Kaniamalai extension reserve in Atur taluk, submitted to Government for publication after approval of the same by the Government of India.——Government Order approving the draft notification with certain modifications and forwarding it to the Government of India, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	11th " " 677, Mis. 10th June, " 840, Mis. 1st Aug., " 345.
Ganjám—Draft, under section 24 of the Forest Act for disafforestation of certain lands in the district and an amended boundary description for the Vishnuchakram reserve, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order approving and ordering publication of the amended boundary description and forwarding the draft notification under section 24 to the Government of India, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Government Order communicating Government of India letter sanctioning disafforestation, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	12th May, " 680, Mis. 5th June, " 800, Mis. 28th July, " 333.

	Date and Number.
NOTIFICATION—*cont.*	1896.
Trichinopoly—Draft, declaring that the services of Srinivasulu Naidu, late Forest guard, have been dispensed with, submitted to Government for publication.——Further information called for by Government, furnished.——Government Order ordering the publication of the notification, communicated to Collector of Trichinopoly.	18th May, F. No. 712, Mis. 26th June, „ 909, Mis. 17th July, „ 1001, Mis.
North Arcot—for the disafforestation of certain small blocks in the district.—Government Order communicating Government of India letter ordering publication of the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	27th May, „ 234.
Tanjore—Draft, for the disafforestation of certain blocks in the district, submitted to Government in view to sanction of Government of India being obtained.——Government Order forwarding the notification to the Government of India, recorded.——Government Order communicating Government of India letter sanctioning the disafforestation of the blocks and ordering publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	2nd June, „ 778, Mis. 4th July, „ 951, Mis. 28th Aug., „ 399.
Ganjám—Draft, under section 24 of the Forest Act for the disafforestation of certain lands in the Jagannathprasad reserve, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Government Order forwarding the draft notification to the Government of India, recorded.——Copy of Proceedings, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Government Order communicating Government of India letter sanctioning the disafforestation, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	4th June, „ 786, Mis. 6th July, „ 960, Mis. 7th Sept., „ 417.
Coimbatore—Draft, under section 24 of the Forest Act for the disafforestation of a portion of the Vellamundi reserved forest, returned to Collector for revision and re-submission.—Stated that the amended boundary notification of the Vellamundi reserve cannot be submitted for approval of Government until the draft notification of disafforestation is approved and published.——Draft notification under section 24, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	4th June, „ 788, Mis. 17th Dec., „ 1633, Mis.
Malabar—Combined, under sections 4 and 33 of the Madras Forest Act in respect of certain leased forests.—Advocate-General's opinion in the matter of the issue of a,—Government Order communicating the, and calling for a revised notification in accordance thereto recorded pending result of the second appeal No. 1341 of 1895 on the file of the High Court, ordered to be overpending a decision of the High Court.	12th June, „ 850, Mis.
Bellary—for the disafforestation of certain blocks in the district.—Government Order forwarding the, to the Government of India, recorded.——Government Order ordering publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	22nd „ „ 887, Mis. 22nd Aug., „ 386.
Anantapur—Draft, under section 24 of the Forest Act for the disafforestation of certain small areas in the district.—Government Order communicating Government of India letter ordering the publication of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	4th July, „ 281.

87

	Date and Number.
NOTIFICATION—*cont.*	1896.
Cuddapah—Draft, under section 24 of the Forest Act for the disafforestation of certain reserves in the district.—Government Order communicating Government of India letter ordering publication of the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	4th July, F. No. 282.
Draft, for the transfer of blocks among the Special Forest Settlement-officers, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Supplemental draft notification, submitted to Government for publication.——Government Order ordering publication of the notifications in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes concerned, communicated to certain Collectors and Special Forest Settlement-officers.	7th " " 961, Mis. 22nd " " 1017, Mis. 30th " " 1057, Mis. 11th Aug., " 1126, Mis.
Tinnevelly—regarding shooting of stray cattle found in the Melavittan reserves.—Government Order approving the, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	11th July, " 306.
Draft, under section 24 for the disafforestation of certain small blocks in the district.—Government Order communicating Government of India letter sanctioning the publication of the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Draft notification under section 24, for the disafforestation of the Okaninranpothai and Nalankurichi reserves, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	14th " " 313. 18th Dec., " 1641, Mis.
Ganjám—Revised draft, dispensing with the services of Arjuna Martha, a Forest guard, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order ordering the publication of the notification, recorded.	31st July, " 1066, Mis. 22nd Oct., " 1409, Mis.
Nellore—Draft, under section 24 of the Forest Act for the disafforestation of certain reserves in the district.—Government Order communicating Government of India letter sanctioning the disafforestation and ordering publication of the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	1st Aug., " 346.
Trichinopoly—Draft, under section 24 of the Forest Act for the disafforestation of certain reserved forests in the district.—Government Order communicating Government of India letter sanctioning and ordering publication of the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	22nd " " 387.
Trichinopoly, &c.—Draft, for the transfer of certain blocks to M.R.Ry. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order approving and ordering publication of the notification, communicated to M.R.Ry. P. S. Singaravelu Pillay and to certain Collectors.	27th " " 1192, Mis. 23rd Sept., " 1307, Mis.
Kistna—Draft, for disafforestation of certain blocks in the district, called for by Government, submitted.——Draft notification, forwarded to the Government of India for sanction.——Draft notification, approved and ordered to be published.	28th Aug., " 393. 12th Oct., " 1375, Mis. 2nd Dec., " 545.

	Date and Number.
NOTIFICATION—*cont.*	1896.
Public service,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests.—Government Order stating that article 3, clause 3 of the, applies to appointment of unpassed candidates to acting vacancies on a total pay and an allowance not more than Rs. 15 per mensem, recorded.	19th Sept., F. No. 1296, Mis.
Notifications for altering the dates of reservation of the Kundukadukanal, Kuthukalkadukanal, Punnitulamkanal and Pukkadu reserves to 1st December 1896 and to transfer the settlement of these blocks to M.R.Ry. Singaravelu Pillai for the publication of the proclamation notices under section 16, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order directing the publication of the notifications, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	3rd Oct., „ 1353, Mis. 23rd „ „ 1411, Mis.
Madura—Government Order ordering the publication of, under section 24 disafforesting certain reserved forests in the district, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	16th Sep., „ 483.
South Arcot—Draft, for the cancellation of the initial notifications of certain blocks and for the disafforestation of certain others in the district, submitted to Government for publication in the *Gazette* and for obtaining the Government of India sanction for disafforestation.	30th „ „ 498.
Ganjám—A draft amended, in respect of the Southern boundary of the Teliki proposed reserve in the Goomsur taluk, submitted to Government for approval and publication and stated that all claims with respect to land now notified for the first time in consequence of the amended, must be investigated *de novo*.——Notification, ordered to be published.	23rd „ „ 1412, Mis. 7th Nov., „ 1462, Mis.
North Arcot—Collector's proposal to prohibit the shooting of bison bulls approved and a, regarding it, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the District Gazettes.	13th „ „ 1471, Mis.
Coimbatore—Draft revised, for the Madeswaramalai proposed reserve, and the final, for the Yedaralle block, called for with the remark that the, in respect of the latter need not be delayed any further and that portions of the reserve as demarcated and desired to be reserved but not hitherto notified under section 4 may be included in the revised, of the Madeswaramalai proposed reserve.	2nd Dec., „ 1566, Mis.
Tinnevelly—Draft, under section 24 for the disafforestation of a portion of the Melavittan reserve required for building sites by certain members of the mercantile community of Tuticorin, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Instructions regarding the preparation of a notification under section 16 of the Forest Act, issued.	14th „ „ 1623, Mis. 18th „ „ 578.

88

	Date and Number.
	1896.
O	
P	
PATTA.	
Tinnevelly—right to certain trees in the Srívilliputtúr ghât forests.—Acquisition of the, at a cost of Rs. 836–4–0, sanctioned.	28th Jan., F. No. 127, Mis.
Coimbatore—fields in Talamalai reserved forest.—Admission under section 18 of the Forest Act of certain claim to,—Collector requested to furnish further information in connection with,——Receipt of the sketch-map of the reserve and the result of the further enquiry now being made by the Collector regarding the claim, awaited.	22nd Feb., " 273, Mis. 13th June, " 852, Mis.
Anantapur—Grant of a, under section 18 of the Forest Act to one Adinarayana Reddi, for a piece of land included in the Somarazumalai reserved forest in Hindupur taluk.—Government sanction requested for,——Government Order sanctioning the grant of patta, communicated to Collector.	18th July, " 1002, Mis. 5th Aug., " 1085, Mis.
Coimbatore—lands.—Claim to certain temples and rights of way within the Bolampatti reserved forest.—Papers relating to, returned to Collector for further revision.——Admission under section 18 of the claims recommended to Government and a draft notification for the disafforestation of the portion of the reserve, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Notification under section 18, ordered to be published and that under section 24, forwarded to the Government of India for formal sanction.	25th " " 1173, Mis. 20th Oct., " 1404, Mis. 2nd Dec., " 546.
PAY.	
Tinnevelly—for the one day he had overstayed his privilege leave.—Mr. H. B. Bryant's request to be permitted to draw, considered inadmissible by Government.——Government declined to grant him one day's extra ordinary leave applied for.	23rd Jan., " 83, Mis. 31st Mar., " 484, Mis.
Coimbatore—and allowances of Ranger Chamberlain from the Southern Division for the period he was engaged in the Northern as well as in the Southern Divisions.—Southern Circle Conservator's action in ordering the payment of, approved and stated that the question of delegating to Conservators the power of deputing forest subordinates from one district to another within their circle will be dealt with separately.	20th Feb., " 263, Mis.
due to Munusawmi Naidu, Head Clerk, Forest Settlement office, Gódávari, &c., districts, for the period he was in transit to join his appointment.—Government sanction requested for disbursement of,——Government Order sanctioning the grant of pay, communicated to Forest Settlement-officers, North Arcot and Gódávari.	11th " " 211, Mis. 14th Mar., " 383, Mis.
Arrears of, or allowances.—Government Order recording resolution of the Government of India fixing the period within which claims of officers on account of, should be	9th May, " 671, Mis.

	Date and Number.
PAY—*cont.*	1896.
investigated by the Account Department.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, recorded.	
Kurnool—Concession asked by the District Forest officer to permit gazetted officers to draw their, by more than one cheque.—Accountant-General's letter stating that the, is inadmissible, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, with remark.	4th June, F. No. 249.
Malabar—of one of the mahouts in the Southern Division.—Collector's letter forwarding his District Forest officer's note reporting the necessity for raising the, recorded.	7th Aug., „ 1093, Mis.
Chingleput—Payment of, arrears of, amounting to Rs. 15-3-3 to Forest guard Ramanjulu.—Collector's letter regarding the, submitted to Government for sanction.——Sanction of Government, communicated to the Collector.	26th Nov., „ 1542, Mis. 16th Dec., „ 1628, Mis.
The proposal of Mr. Hooper, Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, to increase the, of Dehra Dun Rangers in his circle pending the orders of the Government of India on the re-organization scheme. Orders passed on.	27th Nov., „ 1545, Mis
Increased rates of, to Messrs. Mullins and Lushington as Forest Settlement officers.—Revenue Survey Superintendent's letter making certain suggestions in the matter of the grant of, submitted to Government with Board's approval.	14th Dec., „ 1622, Mis.
PENSION.	
Petition from C. Balaji Singh, temporary draughtsman, Anantapur, praying for payment of his, for a certain period, submitted to Government.——Government Order sanctioning re-employment of Balaji Singh from 27th July 1891 to 31st January 1892 and permitting him to draw his pension in full while so employed, forwarded to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, for communication to petitioner.	16th Jan., „ 63, Mis. 16th April, „ 559, Mis.
Special,—Government Order on letter from the Government of India interpreting the terms "effective service" which occurs in their resolution sanctioning, for certain Heads of Department.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Conservator, recorded.	30th Mar., „ 482, Mis.
More favourable rules.—Memorial from Mr. J. W. Cherry, Conservator of Forests (on leave), for his being admitted to the, submitted for orders of Government.—Government Order forwarding the memorial to the Government of India, recorded.——Government of India letter declining to sanction Mr. Cherry's request, communicated to Mr. Cherry.	9th April, „ 514, Mis. 1st June, „ 775, Mis. 1st Sept., „ 1213, Mis.
Special, for Covenanted Forest officer.—Government Order communicating Government of India resolution forwarding, for information, the despatch from the Secretary of State for India relating to, communicated to all Conservators and Collectors.——Central Circle Conservator's	13th April, „ 165. 16th May, „ 709, Mis. 22nd June, „ 890, Mis. 13th July, „ 985, Mis. 1st Aug., „ 1070, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
PENSION—*cont.*	1896.		
letter enquiring whether a Conservator of Forests remaining in the Madras Presidency will be considered as Head of the Department, submitted to Government.——Government Order ordering that the Government of India be addressed on the subject, communicated to Conservator.——Southern Circle Conservator's letter requesting that the Government of India be addressed on the matter, submitted to Government.——Government Order stating that the matter has been referred to the Secretary of State for orders, communicated to Conservator.——Southern Circle Conservator's letter requesting reconsideration of the order on the subject published in the *Gazette of India*, submitted for the orders of Government.——Government Order regarding restriction of the grant of special higher rates of, to the Conservator of the First grade, communicated to the Conservator.	19th Sept., 11th Nov.,	F. No. "	1293, Mis. 1467, Mis.
Grant of, to menial servants.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators.—Government Order requesting Heads of Departments to submit a statement furnishing further particulars in connection with the question of, recorded.	2nd July,	"	946, Mis.
applications.—Government Order (Pension Department) considering it unnecessary to file a copy of the correspondence relating to the suspension or dismissal of a Government servant with the service book or to submit a copy of such correspondence along with, and laying down the procedure to be adopted in cases where the actual order directing suspension or dismissal is not sufficiently full, &c.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors, Conservators and Forest Settlement-officers, recorded.	29th Aug.,	"	1210, Mis.
Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to officers, Government Order informing the Accountant-General that G.O., No. 715, Pension, dated 23rd September 1872, laid down the general principle that in cases of leprosy, Medical officers need not hesitate to grant invaliding certificates in the form prescribed by the regulations in force for the time being, cancelling No. 6 of the rules appended to G.O., No. 609, Public, dated 18th August 1894, and reconstructing it so as to authorize Commissioned Medical officers, District Medical and Sanitary officers and Civil Surgeons alone to grant certificates of unfitness for further service, recorded.	12th Sept.,	"	1264, Mis.
PERMITS.			
Nellore—Filing, checking and stamping of grazing.—Expenditure of Rs. 100 for fees to cooly clerks employed for, for the current calendar year, sanctioned.	6th Feb.,	"	179, Mis.
Issue of grazing, — Central Circle Conservator's letter forwarding, with remarks, letter from the Collector of North Arcot forwarding, for information, his District Forest-officer's office-note on the draft set of rules for the, recorded.——Draft rules and conditions as revised by the Board, submitted to Government with remarks.	12th " 13th Oct.,	" "	217, Mis. 478.

	Date and Number.
PERMITS—*cont.*	1896.
forms.—Coloured paper used for printing.—Letter from the Superintendent, Government Press, requesting information regarding, recorded.—— Superintendent of Stationery requested to supply the papers according to specimens enclosed.—No objection seen to the supply of the coloured papers proposed by the Superintendent of Stationery provided he can arrange to supply the same kind of paper for a series of years.	14th Feb., F. No. 224, Mis. 16th Mar., „ 385, Mis.
Stamping of head-load chits in District Forest offices.—Board decline to lay down any hard and fast rule in the matter of,	4th „ „ 110.
Issue and recovery of,—Colonel Campbell Walker's circular No. 4 of 1885 about,—Southern Circle Conservator's suggestion to print and keep in stock for supply sufficient number of copies of, approved.	14th April, „ 546, Mis.
forms in this Presidency.—Mr. Peet's proposals for improving the system of, on the model of those in force in the Dehra Dun Circle.—Orders passed on,	19th Oct., „ 486A.
PETITION.	
Madura—Appeal, of R. Subraya Iyer, late Range clerk, Kodaikánal, forwarded to Government with remark that the Board has nothing to add to the remarks contained in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 1217, Mis., dated 18th September 1894.——Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of petitioner, communicated to Collector for communication to petitioner.	6th Jan., „ 6, Mis. 27th Mar., „ 467, Mis.
from C. Balaji Singh, temporary draughtsman, Amalapur, praying for payment of his pension for a certain period, submitted to Government.——Government Order sanctioning re-employment of Balaji Singh from 27th July 1891 to 31st January 1892 and permitting him to draw his pension in full while so employed, forwarded to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, for communication to petitioner.	16th Jan., „ 63, Mis. 16th April, „ 559, Mis.
Vizagapatam—from K. Bhagirazu, late Forest guard, praying to be restored to his post.—Government Order referring the, to the Board to report, communicated to Collector for submission of complete records in the case.——Records connected with the appeal petition, submitted to Government with a brief report.——Government Order calling for a further report after fresh enquiry, communicated to the Collector for report.——Further report called for, submitted to Government.——Government Order declining to interfere, communicated to Collector.	22nd Jan., „ 80, Mis. 22nd April, „ 608, Mis. 27th May, „ 749, Mis. 20th Sept., „ 1219, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 1446, Mis.
South Canara—from Vasudeva Naicker, firewood contractor, praying for extension of the period of his lease.—Board declines to interfere in,	27th Jan., „ 94, Mis.
Kistna—from Eluri Kottayya, late Forest guard, Vinukonda taluk, appealing against his dismissal from service.—Interference in, declined.	27th „ „ 115, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
PETITION—*cont.*	1896.		
Ganjám—from Narasinga Mathapatro, late Permit issuing gumasta of Bellagunta, appealing against his dismissal, rejected as out of time.	27th Jan.,	F. No.	118, Mis.
South Arcot—Appeal, of Subramania Iyer, praying for the grant to him and darkhast of certain lands under the Hussaniagaram tank in Tiruvannámalai taluk and included in the proposed Periyár and Penniar reserve.—Collector requested to report more fully regarding,——Correspondence on the subject, transferred to the Settlement Department for disposal.	28th ,, 22nd May,	,, ,,	124, Mis. 728, Mis.
Gódávari—from N. Sundaram, late a Forester, appealing against Conservator's order dismissing him for overstaying his leave.—Board declines to interfere in,——Memorial to His Excellency the Governor in Council appealing against the Board's order, submitted to Government with remarks.	31st Jan., 7th Dec.,	,, ,,	150, Mis. 1587, Mis.
Trichinopoly—from Sellamuthu Padayachi, &c., of Sripurandan village, Udaiyárpálaiyam taluk, objecting to the proposed reservation of certain lands in their villages.—Collector's letter reporting on, and stating that the proposal has been abandoned, recorded.	8th Feb.,	,,	198, Mis.
North Arcot—from M. D. Ponnurangam Mudaliar, late Forest guard, requesting to allow him some compassionate allowance for the long service he rendered before his dismissal, forwarded to Government.——Government Order stating that the grant of the allowance is inadmissible, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, for communication to the petitioner.——Review petition of M. D. Ponnuranga Mudaliar, submitted to Government.——Government Order declining to reconsider the orders already passed, recorded.	12th ,, 17th Mar., 23rd Sept., 9th Oct.,	,, ,, ,, ,,	216, Mis. 396, Mis. 1308, Mis. 1369, Mis.
South Arcot—from Subroya Mudali and others of Sorakolathur, Tiruvannámalai taluk, praying for the exclusion of certain lands from the Sorakolathur block for purposes of cultivation.—Orders passed on, and Collector's proposal, approved.	20th Feb.,	,,	255, Mis.
from the ryots of Ariaperumanur village, praying that the village lands may not be included in the proposed Alathur reserve.—Government Order recording, with remarks, communicated to Collector for communication to petitioner.	21st ,,	,,	266, Mis.
Coimbatore—from C. A. Subramania Iyer praying for reconsideration of Board's Proceedings, No. 1195, Mis., dated 13th September 1894.—Orders passed on, and petitioner referred to Collector for orders.——On reconsideration, Board declines to assign on darkhast the Kumanuthu valley.—Collector requested to inform petitioner accordingly.	24th ,, 11th May,	,, ,,	285, Mis. 676, Mis.
Madura—from Shaik Ali Sahib, late Forest watcher, who has been dismissed from service.—Board declines to interfere in,	24th Mar.,	,,	442, Mis.
North Arcot—from Ranger Mr. M. Callanan, appealing against the Central Circle Conservator's order reducing him from the third to fourth grade.—Board declines	8th April, 14th July,	,, ,,	506, Mis. 989, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
PETITION—*cont.*	1896.		
to interfere in,——Copy of Proceedings of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, stating that the reduction was only temporary and requesting the District Forest-officer to report at the end of six months upon the Ranger's work, recorded.			
Anantapur—complaining of oppression by the Forest Department.—Conservator's endorsement on Collector's report on, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order passing orders on the petitions, communicated to Collector and Conservators.——Attention of Collectors drawn to the instructions of Government regarding the free supply of certain forest produce to the ryots.	8th April, F. No. 7th Aug.,	 „	508, Mis. 355.
Malabar—of C. S. Venkatramiah, late Forest ranger, North Malabar, appealing against the Conservator's order dispensing with his services for absence without leave.—Orders passed on, and petitioner's restoration to his post, directed.	18th April,	„	586, Mis.
Kistna—from the Agraharamdar of Nidhanampad alleging that a portion of land adjudged in his favour by the Forest Settlement-officer has been included in the Kakirala reserve by an erroneous demarcation.—Orders passed on,——Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), referring certain paragraphs of the petition to Collector for report, recorded.	18th „ 18th May,	„ „	587, Mis. 714, Mis.
Stated that a Forest Settlement-officer cannot of his own motion take any action on a, or otherwise in regard to forests notified under section 16 of the Forest Act.	27th April,	„	188.
Trichinopoly—from the ryots of Nagalapuram village, Musiri taluk, objecting to the reservation of the proposed Kurichimalai block in Musiri taluk.—Orders passed on,	15th May,	„	691, Mis.
Cuddapah—from Bestha Penchalaogadu, late Forest guard of Gadela, Pullampet taluk, praying for restoration to his post, rejected as time-barred.	15th „	„	697, Mis.
from P. R. Ratnasami Pillai, late Forester, Cuddapah, appealing against the Conservator's order dismissing him from service, submitted to Government with remark that the Board has nothing to add to the reasons given in its Proceedings, dated 15th March 1895, Forest No. 338, Mis.——Government Order declining to interfere in the matter and objecting to the frequent imposition of fines, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	15th „ 26th Aug.,	„ „	698, Mis. 390.
Appeal, of Vythinatha Mudali, late Forester, addressed to His Excellency the Governor, forwarded to Governor, with remarks.——Government Order declining to reconsider the orders already passed, recorded and copy of Proceedings sent to Collector of North Arcot and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	22nd May, 13th June,	„ „	729, Mis. 853, Mis.
South Arcot—from Narasinga Row, late Forest guard of Tiruvannámalai range, appealing against Collector's letter dismissing him from his post, dismissed as time-barred.——The review, of C. Narasinga Rao, stating that the order of dismissal passed by the District Forest-officer and the Collector may be quashed and that he may be reinstated with arrears of pay, rejected.	1st „ 2nd Dec.,	„ „	772, Mis. 1564, Mis.

	Date and Number.
PETITION—*cont.*	1896.
Salem—from the ryots of Harur, Uttangarai taluk, complaining of over-reservation of forests, submitted for orders of Government, with remarks.——Government Order passing orders on the Board's Proceedings, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	6th June, F. No. 805, Mis. 11th July, „ 303.
North Arcot—from Kasim Khan, late Forest guard, appealing against the District Forest-officer's order dismissing him from his post, returned to Collector for a full and early report.	6th June, „ 806, Mis.
Tinnevelly—from Sivagnana Nadar claiming refund of Rs. 185 due to him.—Petitioner informed that, with reference to, the Collector has since reported that the refund has been made to him.——Petition from the same challenging the Collector's assertion that the sum due to him has already been paid, referred to the Collector for early report.——Petitioner informed on Collector's report called for that the amount claimed was refunded to him as long ago as June 1892 and that he has no further claim against Government.	11th „ „ 844, Mis. 8th Aug., „ 1106, Mis. 5th Nov., „ 1450, Mis.
North Arcot—from Durgiah Naidu, late Depôt keeper and acting Range clerk, appealing against the order of dismissal passed on him by the Collector and District Forest officer.—Board declines to interfere in,——Appeal addressed to His Excellency the Governor in Council, against the Board's order, submitted to Government with remarks.	19th June, „ 881, Mis. 8th Dec., „ 1595, Mis.
Chingleput—from the mirasdars of Chingleput complaining of the hardship caused to them by the reservation of village grazing grounds, &c.—Government Order passing orders on, and ordering abandonment of 25 square miles of forests to provide for grazing requirements and to obviate the hardship complained of by petitioner, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	29th June, „ 916, Mis.
South Canara—from Monte, a woman in South Canara, praying for extension of appeal time to file an appeal against the decision of the Forest Settlement-officer in a claim in the Dodderi reserve, rejected with remarks.——Government Order declining to interfere on behalf of petitioner, recorded.	30th „ „ 925, Mis. 27th July, „ 1040, Mis.
Madura—from Mr. R. W. Rouse, late Deputy Ranger, who has resigned his appointment after 16 years of service praying for compensation or for re-appointment to his former post, rejected as time barred.——Board declines to reconsider its orders.——Petition to Government praying for grant of pension or for re-instatement in his former appointment with arrears of pay, submitted with remarks.	1st „ „ 938, Mis. 26th Aug., „ 1184, Mis. 14th Dec., „ 1617, Mis.
Chingleput—from C. N. Parthasarathy Iyengar and Nattu Sreenivasa Raghava Chariar of shrotriem Vellichi giving notice that unless compensation for certain lands taken up for the Military Department in their village be paid to them within two months, legal steps will be taken against the Secretary of State, forwarded to Collector in continuation of previous papers.	22nd July, „ 1019, Mis.

	Date and Number.
PETITION—*cont.*	1896
Chingleput—from Syed Jaffer, late Forest guard, appealing against the order of the Collector confirming the order of the District Forest-officer dismissing petitioner from his post, forwarded to Collector for report on certain points. —orders passed on Collector's report regarding the receipt given by the range clerk.——Collector requested to enquire into the circumstances connected with the remittance of money by the guard and to report after a close examination of the accounts whether it was an isolated instance.	28th July, F. No. 1044, Mis. 7th Sept., ” 1237, Mis.
Tinnevelly—from Mr. D'Raze, late Forester, Northern range, appealing against his dismissal from service, rejected as time barred.——Petition appealing against the orders of the Board rejecting his appeal against the order of the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dismissing him from Government service, submitted to Government with remarks.	3rd Aug., ” 1074, Mis. 3rd Dec., ” 1573, Mis.
Memorials from certain members of the mercantile community at Tuticorin praying for the disafforestation of a portion of the Melvittan reserve and its grant to them as building sites for dwelling houses, submitted for the orders of Government, with remarks.——Orders of Government, communicated to Collector with a request to comply with the orders of Government.——Draft notification under section 24 for the disafforestation of a portion of the reserve, submitted to Government for approval and publication.	3rd Aug., ” 1075, Mis. 2nd Sept., ” 1216, Mis. 14th Dec., ” 1623, Mis.
Vizagapatam—from certain ryots of Talada, &c., villages, Palkonda taluk, complaining against the inclusion in a forest reserve of Talada and two other villages and against the assessment of fruit trees which they had been enjoying free.—Petitioners informed that there is no intention of including their villages in any forest reserve and the question of assessment, transferred for disposal to the Settlement Branch of the Board.—Collector of Vizagapatam requested to submit a detailed report on Northern Circle Conservator's suggestions regarding abolition of tree-tax in the Palkonda Agency on fruit trees.	5th Aug., ” 1087, Mis. 11th ” ” 1121, Mis.
South Arcot—from Ramalinga Mudaliar and others of Tindivanam and Cuddalore taluks in the matter of the sale by auction of shells in the Merkanam backwater. —Board sees no reason to interfere in,——Board declines to interfere in a similar petition from S. Krishna Iyer, chunam contractor.	10th ” ” 1017, Mis. 19th ” ” 1159, Mis.
Trichinopoly—from Zamuladdin, late Forest guard, Musiri range, appealing against the Collector's order dismissing him from the public service.—Board declines to interfere in,—Collector is requested to report what arrangements have been made to protect the pattadars who hold patta holdings in a forest reserve from the molestation of the Forest subordinates, and what action has been taken on Mr. Wontersz' recommendation that the tannahdar and watcher concerned in the extortion of grain from the pattadars should be dismissed.	10th ” ” 1110, Mis. 10th ” ” 1111, Mis.

92

	Date and Number.
PETITION—*cont.*	1896.
South Arcot—from Ganapathy Goundan and others of Kakuppam village, Villupuram taluk, praying for the assignment to them of certain lands on patta for village sites, &c., forwarded to Collector for disposal.	25th Aug., F. No. 1171, Mis.
Salem—from A. H. Ramsswami Iyer, acting third clerk, District Forest office, appealing against the order of the District Forest-officer and Collector suspending him for three days, from 4th to 6th June 1896 for disobedience of orders.—Board declines to interfere in,	26th " " 1187, Mis.
from Venkatesa Aiyar, late Forest guard, appealing against his order of dismissal, rejected as time barred.	7th Sept., " 1234, Mis.
appeal, of Syed Hamid, late Forest guard, Atur taluk, against the order of the District Forest-officer and the Collector dispensing with his services.—Board declines to interfere in,	14th " " 1267, Mis.
South Canara—from J. Pinto, late Forest guard in the district, appealing against the order of the Collector and the District Forest-officer dismissing him from his post.—Order of dismissal passed on, commuted into one of suspension for six months.	19th " " 1292, Mis.
Coimbatore—from Dorasawmy Pillay, late Forester, North Coimbatore, appealing against the order of the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dispensing with his services.—Board declines to interfere in,	24th " " 1315, Mis.
North Arcot—Board sees no reason to interfere in the dismissal of Kasim Khan, Forest guard, by the District Forest-officer and the Collector.	5th Oct., " 1356, Mis.
South Canara—from Seetaramayya of Puttur, Uppinangadi taluk, appealing against the orders of the Collector confirming the order of the District Forest-officer confiscating timber of the value of Rs. 300 belonging to him.—Passed orders on,	2nd Nov., " 1443, Mis.
Coimbatore—from Narasiset, minor produce contractor in Northern division, appealing against the decision of the Collector rejecting his tender for the purchase of the right of collecting minor forest produce.—Board declined to interfere in,	5th " " 1452, Mis.
South Arcot—from the ryots of Ariyaperumanur village, Kallakurichi taluk, requesting that their village lands may be excluded from the Alathur reserved forests.—Collector's report on, submitted for the orders of Government.	16th " " 1492, Mis.
Appeal, of D. S. Soosay Pillay, Sub-Inspector of Salt, praying that he may be restored to the post of second clerk of District Forest office, North Coimbatore, submitted to Government with remarks.	17th " " 1501, Mis.
North Malabar—The order of reduction passed by the Collector on C. V. Rama Iyer, late Head Clerk, District Forest office, confirmed with remarks.	18th " " 1505, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
PETITION—*cont.*	1896.		
Madura—from S. Bhagyam Pillay, late Forester No.5 Range, Kanavoipatti, Madura district, appealing against the orders of Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dismissing him from service.—Board declined to interfere in,	19th Nov.,	F. No.	1511, Mis.
Forest watcher Kakkayan's appeal against the orders of the District Forest-officer and the Collector dismissing him from service.—Board declined to interfere in,	1st Dec.,	„	1561, Mis.
South Canara—from Jacob Coelho, landholder in Puttur, appealing against the orders of the Collector cancelling the sale of certain timber and directing the refund of the auction price to the petitioner.—Orders passed on,	2nd „	„	1568, Mis.
Nellore—from S. Hari Row, late Deputy Ranger, Kanigiri range, appealing against the order of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dismissing him from service.—Board declined to interfere in,	12th „	„	1613, Mis.
Gódávari—from the inhabitants of the Bhadrachalam taluk, complaining of certain hardships caused by the Forest Rules.—Orders passed on,	12th „	„	1616, Mis.
South Canara—from the wargdars residing in the Mangalore taluk objecting to the reservation of the Kodiamale proposed block.—Stated that the Board is very doubtful of the necessity for the reservation of isolated straggling blocks of this kind which can hardly affect the provision of firewood and manure leaves. Collector requested to submit a map of the reserve with an extract from the key-map indicating its position.	17th „	„	1632, Mis.
PLANTATIONS AND TOPES.			
North Arcot—Ammundi plantation.—Collector's letter reporting that it is not intended to disafforest the, submitted to Government.—Its retention as a reserved forest, considered desirable.——Government Order accepting Board's proposal for the retention of the block, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	8th Jan., 12th Feb.,	„ „	21, Mis. 218, Mis.
Madura—Eucalyptus or Post office, — Amended boundary descriptions of the, returned to Collector for review and resubmission with a map.——Collector requested to submit an enlarged map of the plantation to verify the amended boundary notification.——Revised boundary notification, submitted to Government.——Notification approved by Government and ordered to be published.	21st „ 15th May, 28th Aug., 16th Oct.,	„ „ „ „	269, Mis. 692, Mis. 400. 1392, Mis.
Cuddapah—Old jungle conservancy topes in the district.—Collector's letter reporting that he has stopped the despatch of an office-note addressed by the District Forest-officer to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, regarding the future treatment of, recorded with remark.	3rd Mar.,	„	315, Mis.
Nilgiris—Fuel plantations in the district.—Collector's letter reporting on the future treatment of the, submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 531, dated 9th August 1895.——Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings with remark and forwarding	5th „ 1st April,	„ „	328, Mis. 496, Mis.

93

	Date and Number.
PLANTATIONS AND TOPES—*cont.*	1896.
copy of Board's Proceedings to Government of India, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	
North Arcot—at Trivellam, Kil Minnel, Ammundi and Virinjipuram.—Estimate for maintenance of certain, sanctioned with remarks.	15th April, F. No. 554, Mis.
Casuarina, at Cuddalore.—Mr. H. J. A. Porter, District Forest officer, Trichinopoly, permitted to visit the,	13th May, „ 687, Mis.
Malabar—Planting up an area of about 150 acres of forest tuckles in the Begur reserve and making a nursery.—Orders passed on estimates for,—— Stated that the expenditure should be treated as "ordinary" and that the Collector is competent to sanction the estimates.——With reference to estimates for planting the Begur and Kannoth Forests. Collector's attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 908.	25th June, „ 908, Mis. 14th July, „ 992, Mis.
Nilgiris—Badaga planting work in the Ootacamund range and carting firewood in Coonoor range.—Estimate for Rs. 3,600 for, sanctioned with remark.	30th June, „ 924, Mis.
North Arcot—Vannivedu plantation in Wallajah taluk.—Completion report for the maintenance of the, during 1895–96, forwarded to the Accountant-General.	4th July, „ 957, Mis.
Gódávari—Reserving waste lands for topes.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), transferring to the Forest Branch for disposal the question of, forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, for report.——Northern Circle Conservator's report on the question of reservation of waste lands for the formation of topes in zemindari and whole inam villages, communicated to collectors and conservator.—Stated that the Board will be prepared to consider proposals on the subject.	10th Aug., „ 1108, Mis. 11th Sept., „ 420.
Tanjore—*Tirumalavasal casuarina*,—Estimate for Rs. 3,240 for planting casuarina in the, sanctioned.	15th Aug., „ 1146, Mis.
Nellore—Certain casuarina, in the district.—Estimate for Rs. 2,344 for the formation and maintenance of, sanctioned.	26th „ „ 1175, Mis.
Malabar—Beypore tope.—Levy of cesses from the lessees of the,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), issuing instructions to the Collector in the matter of, recorded.	1st Sept., „ 1214, Mis.
South Arcot—Planting bamboo transplants and their maintenance in the district.—Estimate for Rs. 4,000 for, sanctioned.	17th „ „ 1281, Mis.
Malabar—Cultural operations in the Karumpaya reserve in the Northern Division of the district.—Estimate for Rs. 1,300 for, sanctioned.	19th „ „ 1295, Mis.
Planting teak in the Amarampalam range during 1897–98.—Estimate for Rs. 2,880 for, sanctioned.	30th „ „ 1340, Mis.
Planting in the Amarampalam range during 1896–97.—An estimate for Rs. 2,880 for, sanctioned.	1st Oct., „ 1343, Mis.

	Date and Number.
PRINTING.	1896.
Nilgiris—of certain forms at a private press.—Expenditure of Rs. 83-10-2 for, sanctioned.	18th April, F. No. 588, Mis
Vizagapatam—of certain forms in a private press.—Expenditure of Rs. 236 incurred for, sanctioned with remark.—Collector requested to explain why a sum of Rs. 236 was paid while the bills submitted by the proprietor, amounted only to Rs. 228-9-6.——Collector's letter explaining that only Rs. 228-9-6 was paid to the proprietor of the private press, recorded.	20th „ „ 596, Mis. 21st May, „ 721, Mis.
Nilgiris—of certain forms and notices.—Expenditure of Rs. 11 incurred in, sanctioned.	23rd July, „ 1027, Mis.
charges amounting to Rs. 48-3-1 incurred in printing certain forms in a private press.—Payment of, sanctioned.	11th Sept., „ 1260, Mis.
of certain forms and notices.—Payment of Rs. 3-11-5 being the expenditure incurred in, sanctioned.	14th Oct., „ 1386, Mis.
South Canara—of guards' and watchers' note books for 1897 required for the district.—Expenditure of Rs. 88-12-0 incurred in the, sanctioned.	17th Nov., „ 1500, Mis.
Q	
R	
RAILWAY.	
Nellore—Madras-Bezwada State,—Credit of value of trees on unoccupied lands made over to the,—Orders passed on Collector's letter requesting orders in regard to,	27th Jan., „ 96, Mis.
Kurnool—Southern Mahratta,—Government Order requesting submission of an estimate for clearing the forests of trees for a space of 50 yards on both sides of the, communicated to Collector for compliance.——Collector's letter submitting the estimate, submitted to Government.	27th „ „ 111, Mis. 7th Mar., „ 340, Mis.
Southern Mahratta,—Lands required for the, Railway purposes and included in Nallamalai reserved forests.—Government Order calling for a notification for disafforestation of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.—Collector requested to submit the notification.——Government Order calling for notification for disafforestation of lands require for gangmen huts, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Draft notification for disafforestation, submitted to Government for approval.——Government Order agreeing with the views of the Board and forwarding the draft notification to the Government of India, communicated to Collector and Conservator.——Government Order communicating Government of India letter sanctioning the disafforestation of lands in the Uyyalavada reserve, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	30th Jan., „ 143, Mis. 13th Mar., „ 365, Mis. 8th May, „ 658, Mis. 4th June, „ 789, Mis. 28th May, „ 332.

	Date and Number.
RAILWAY—*cont.*	1896.
Lands relinquished by,—Board's Standing Order No. 12 as relates to disposal of, amended.——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	18th Feb., F. No. 77. 21st Mar., „ 431, Mis.
Chalama Railway station. — Disafforestation of certain land included in the Nallamalai reserved forests and required for,—Collector's letter furnishing information regarding, submitted to Government with reference to memorandum from Government No. 38, dated 7th March 1896.	8th May, „ 659, Mis.
RECORDS.	
Maintenance of Settlement records of all original inquiries in Forest Settlement offices.—Instructions regarding the, issued.	18th Dec., „ 579.
REFUND.	
Gódávari—of the excess seigniorage irregularly levied on bamboos cut and removed from certain reserved lands by one Anala Venkayya of Rajahmundry.—Government Order ordering the, communicated to Collector of Gódávari for compliance.	27th Jan., „ 95, Mis.
Provision made in the budget, for 1896–97 under Forest, —Conservators requested to report on the adequacy or otherwise of the,——Report on the adequacy, submitted to Government.——Board's Proceedings, communicated to the Accountant-General by Government.	1st June, „ 769, Mis. 8th Oct., „ 1364, Mis. 25th Nov., „ 1539, Mis.
South Canara—of the amount of commission paid to a mahout and subsequently recovered from his pay.—Collector's letter recommending, submitted for the orders of Government.——Government Order (Financial Department), sanctioning the refund with remark that the practice of granting such commissions should be discontinued, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	18th July, „ 1010, Mis. 26th Nov., „ 529.
RENT.	
Tinnevelly—House,—Payment of a monthly, of Rs. 2 and 3 respectively for the Sub-Range offices at Tuticorin and Satur, sanctioned.	27th Jan., „ 110, Mis.
Anantapur—A monthly, of Rs. 5 for the Range office at Anantapur, sanctioned with remark.	23rd June, „ 895, Mis.
on Forest buildings.—Accountant-General requested to propose for the Board's consideration a set of rules for the collection of,—Accountant-General's suggestions regarding recovery of, due by Mr. Marshall for his occupation of the Forest bungalow, accepted.—Certain addenda in the Forest Code, inserted.——A copy of the Proceedings, submitted for the approval of Government. ——Government Order approving Board's Proceedings, recorded and stated that correction slips will be issued separately.	7th „ „ 1092, Mis. 2nd Nov., „ 1436, Mis. 23rd „ „ 525.

	Date and Number.
RENT—*cont.*	1896.
Vizagapatam—Madgole Range office,—Payment of Rs. 27 for, from 1st October 1895 to 30th June 1896 and a monthly, of Rs. 3 from 1st July, sanctioned with remarks.	27th Aug., F. No. 1189, Mis.
due by offices occupying public buildings.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors, &c., Government Order (Financial Department), passing orders in regard to the recovery of, recorded.	29th „ „ 1202, Mis.
South Coimbatore—Government Order sanctioning Board's proposals to charge double the ordinary rate of, prescribed in rule (6) Appendix I of the Forest Code for the occupation by private individuals of the rest-house and rangers' quarters at Punachi, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	25th Nov., „ 1540, Mis.
RESERVED LANDS.	
Madura—Collector informed that the lands forming the Mottaikaradu block ceased to be, on the publication of the notification cancelling the initial notification and stated that no further notification is required.	31st Jan., „ 152, Mis.
Cultivable waste lands classed as,——Reports from certain Collectors on, submitted to Government with remarks.—Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	3rd Feb., „ 161, Mis. 9th Mar., „ 351, Mis.
Tanjore—and certain blocks available for reservation in the district.—Collector's proposal to set apart certain, as poramboke, approved.	17th Feb., „ 238, Mis.
Salem—Extent of cultivable waste lands which are classed as, in the district.—Collector's letter submitting a statement showing the, recorded.	20th Mar., „ 416, Mis.
Trichinopoly.—Instructions in the matter of unreserving of areas declared as, under the rules under section 26, issued to Collectors.—Draft notification for unreserving four blocks in the Kulittalai taluk submitted by the Collector, approved.	21st Sept., „ 434.
Madura—The retention of certain bare rocks, quarries pure and simple as,—Board not prepared to issue a general ruling on the question of, as the reservation of any particular block has to be decided in accordance with the peculiar circumstances attaching thereto.—Collector referred to Board's Proceedings, No. 500, dated 25th July 1889, as regards the question of the credit of receipts from quarries.	24th Nov., „ 1533, Mis.
REVENUE.	
demand from trees on unreserved lands.—Collector's reports on the subject of credit of, recorded.—Collector's attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 594, dated 8th October 1895.—Copy of Conservator's endorsement on letter from the Collector of Cuddapah and Tanjore, communicated to the respective Collectors.—— Chingleput Collector's letter forwarding copy of his circular on the subject, recorded.	9th Jan., „ 26, Mis. 25th Mar., „ 457, Mis.
Salem—Collection of compounding fees by Forest guards in the ranges in which there are no Foresters, authorized.	27th Jan., „ 106, Mis.

95

	Date and Number.
REVENUE—*cont.*	1896.
Irrecoverable arrears under Land Revenue and Cesses and Forest Revenue, for the quarter ending 30th September 1895.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors, &c., Government Order sanctioning the writing off of certain, recorded, and copy communicated to Conservator of Forests.——Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) reviewing the return for the quarter ending 31st December 1895, recorded.——Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order sanctioning the writing off of certain irrecoverable arrears, recorded. —— Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) reviewing the returns of irrecoverable arrears of Land Revenue and Cesses for the quarter ending 31st March 1896, recorded.——Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order sanctioning the writing off of certain irrecoverable arrears during the quarter ending 31st March 1896, recorded.	29th Jan., F. No. 138, Mis. 4th Mar., „ 325, Mis. 27th April, „ 623, Mis. 9th June, „ 827, Mis. 27th July, „ 1041, Mis.
derived from toddy trees.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings issuing instructions in the matter of credit of, to Forests, with the remark that the planting of date trees in the Ceded Districts is a most useful work and should be carried on with vigour, communicated to the Conservators of Forests, Northern and Central Circles, and the Collectors of Cuddapah, Bellary, Anantapur and Kurnool.	4th Feb., „ 170, Mis.
Forest,—Record of outstanding, in Form No. 9 of the Forest Code, 2nd Edition.—Stated that the Board sees no reason to make any change in the matter of,	24th Mar., „ 443, Mis.
Madura—Forest, outstanding against Thiagaraja Row, late Permit gumastah.—Government sanction requested for writing off the accounts of Rs. 266-9-2.——Papers resubmitted to Government in proper form.——Government Order according sanction for writing off the amount, communicated to Collector through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	16th April, „ 565, Mis. 11th June, „ 842, Mis. 3rd July, „ 948, Mis.
Amount of, collected on shooting licenses during each of the past five years.—Collector requested to furnish a statement showing separately the number of shooting licenses issued to Europeans or Eurasians and to Natives and the,——Government Order approving Board's proposals with remark, communicated to Collector and Conservator.——Orders passed on Collectors' replies furnishing a statement.	9th May, „ 202. 3rd Aug., „ 347. 20th Sept., „ 435.
Forest,—Circular from the Inspector-General of Forests to the Government of India regarding the fostering of the tanning industry with a view to creating a new source of, communicated to Conservators.	9th June, „ 823, Mis.
Utilization of, for current expenditure.—Government sanction solicited for issue of an addendum to section 186 of the Forest Code in regard to,——Government Order sanctioning the amendment, recorded with remark.	22nd „ „ 889, Mis. 13th July, „ 311.
Malabar—derived from a given forest block.—Collector's query as to whether information as to, may be furnished to a private individual, answered in the affirmative.	2nd „ „ 945, Mis.

	Date and Number.
REVENUE—*cont.*	1896.
Levy of cesses from the lessees of Beypore tope.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) issuing certain instructions in the matter of, recorded.	1st Sept., F. No. 1214, Mis.
Madura—Credit of, from quarries on unreserved lands.—Collector referred to Board's Proceedings, No. 500, dated 25th July 1889, as regards his question regarding,	24th Nov., " 1533, Mis.
REWARDS.	
Malabar—Grant of, for capture of certain elephants in North Malabar, sanctioned.	27th Feb., " 296, Mis.
Grant of, for capture of certain elephants in the Northern Division of the district, sanctioned.—Grant for certain other elephants withheld pending further information called for.	16th Mar., " 126.
for the capture and training of certain elephants in North Malabar, sanctioned.	9th April, " 511, Mis.
recommended for the capture of elephants "Zahara" and "Shegaran", approved and sanctioned.	11th " " 535, Mis.
amounting to Rs. 81 for the capture and maintenance of elephant "Seeta" in Northern Division, sanctioned.	17th " " 570, Mis.
of Rs. 60 for capture of elephants "Thisbe" and "Pyrrha" in the Northern Division.—Grant of, sanctioned.—Reward of Rs. 40 to Ranger Rama Row, sanctioned.	23rd May, " 730, Mis. 1st July, " 937, Mis.
recommended for the capture of elephant "Saraswaty", approved and sanctioned.	25th June, " 905, Mis.
of Rs. 36 and 46 proposed for the capture of calf elephants "Plato" and "Collier".—Payment of, sanctioned.	28th July, " 1047, Mis.
for the capture of elephant "Ganga Prashad" in North Malabar Division.—Collector authorized to grant one-half of the, the other half to be forfeited to Government on account of its subsequent death.	7th Aug., " 1094, Mis.
of Rs. 50 for the capture of elephant "Mars" in the Southern Division, sanctioned.	9th Sept., " 1254, Mis.
Coimbatore—for the capture of elephant "Neville".—Grant of, to certain individuals, approved and sanctioned.	29th Oct., " 1424, Mis.
ROADS AND BRIDGES.	
Coimbatore—Road from Sethumadai to the foot of the Tekadi ghât in the South Coimbatore Division.—Excess expenditure of Rs. 6-9-0 incurred on the constitution of the, sanctioned with remark.	9th Jan., " 31, Mis.
Hassanúr-Bylur road in Northern Division.—Completion report for repair of the, forwarded to the Accountant-General.—An estimate for Rs. 1,550 for the further repairs to the same road, sanctioned.	27th " " 102, Mis.
Forest ghât road in the Southern Division.—Revised estimate for repair of a, sanctioned.	4th Mar., " 321, Mis.

96

	Date and Number.	
ROADS AND BRIDGES—*cont.*	1896.	
North Arcot—Construction of certain forest, in the Peddur ghât, to be proceeded with as an emergent work.—Submission of an estimate in the prescribed form cannot be dispensed with.——Excess expenditure of Rupees 218-8-6 incurred in the construction of, sanctioned.——Estimate for Rs. 3,500 for the construction of the Peddur ghât road, sanctioned.	10th Mar., F. No. 2nd Oct., „ 18th Dec., „	354, Mis. 1349, Mis. 1643, Mis.
Madura—Alagar Hill ghât,—Board agrees with Collector in considering that no tolls should be levied on carts and passengers using the,	21st Mar., „	425, Mis.
Gódávari—Construction of certain bridle-paths and roads in the Yernagudem range.—Estimates amounting to Rs. 2,860 for, sanctioned.—Collector to report the source from which the excess amount is to be met.	27th „ „	469, Mis.
Forest road from near Yelleswaram to Lododdi.—Estimate for Rs. 6,720 for a, sanctioned.	11th April, „	529, Mis.
Kistna—Road from Kondapalli to join the Ibraimpatam-Kondapalli palace forest road.—Estimate for Rs. 6,500 for the construction of a, sanctioned.	22nd June, „	892, Mis.
Coimbatore—Construction of 20 miles of road through Gundila Valley, Kollegal taluk.—Collector requested to submit, in the prescribed form, an estimate for, and to supply certain information called for by the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, on the subject.—Collector authorized to proceed with the construction of the road.——Observations made that the courtesies of official correspondence should always be strictly adhered to.	30th „ „ 15th Aug., „	923, Mis. 1141, Mis.
Panachi ghât road.—Completion report for the repairs of the, forwarded to Accountant-General and excess expenditure of Rs. 69 incurred for repair of the said road, sanctioned.	3rd „ „	1077, Mis.
Cuddapah—Completion reports of Rollapenta and Perucheruvu roads, forwarded to the Accountant-General with remarks.	5th „ „	1086, Mis.
Tinnevelly—Ghât road leading to Kumaraswami Pillai anicut.—Government Order, Public Works Department, stating that no contribution from the Forest Department is necessary for reparing the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	15th „ „	376.
Conversion of the bridle-path between Kannikatti and Kalivilaipil bungalow into a cart road.—Estimate for Rs. 750 for the, sanctioned.	26th „ „	1182, Mis.
Kistna—Road from Tummurukodu to Nagalavaram.—Estimate for Rs. 830 for construction of 13 miles of, sanctioned.	2nd Sept., „	1217, Mis.
Coimbatore—Construction of two new roads on the Anamalais in anticipation of the preparation and submission of an estimate therefor.—Collector's proposals for, sanctioned.	19th „ „	1291, Mis.

	Date and Number.
ROADS AND BRIDGES—*cont.*	1896.
Kurnool—Conversion of a cart-track into a road.—Estimate for Rs. 3,400 for, sanctioned.	21st Oct., F. No. 1407, Mis.
Coimbatore—Repairs to the Bhurghur ghât road in the Northern Division of the district.—Estimate for Rs. 3,600 for, sanctioned.	30th Nov., " 1547, Mis.
Anamalai, survey operations.—Loan to the Public Works Department of four suitable elephants for use by the Executive Engineer in,—Government Order requesting the Board to make arrangements for, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, for report. ——Conservator's report regarding the transfer of two elephants to the Executive Engineer, and the responsibility of the Public Works Department for the custody of the elephants, submitted to Government.	7th Dec., " 1585, Mis. 16th " " 1627, Mis.
RULES.	
Rule 7 of the rules under section 26 of the Forest Act.—Letter from the District Forest-officer, Anantapur, and the Collector of Kistna reporting the difficulty to conserve satisfactorily classified trees on unreserved lands under,—Orders passed on,——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.——Query as to whether the concessions allowed under rule 7 of the, under section 26 regarding free felling of certain trees by village communities applies also to Tanjore district.—Central Circle Conservator's remarks on the, communicated to Collector with Board's approval.	28th Jan., " 39. 4th Mar., " 327, Mis. 20th Nov., " 1520, Mis.
Nellore—Grazing,—Considering that the, notified in the District Gazette should not have been introduced without the Board's approval and ordering the submission of a report at the end of the year as to the number of cattle admitted to grazing in each reserve.——Central Circle Conservator's remarks on the Collector's explanation to the Board's call, that it would be premature to regulate the number of cattle to be admitted to particular reserves and that it will be preferable at present only to arrange for a periodical closure of parts of the grazing areas without placing any restriction in the number of cattle to be admitted in the rest of the areas concurred in with remarks. Collector's proposal to introduce the parcellaire system into a portion of the Rapur taluk, awaited.	29th Jan., " 131, Mis. 4th June, " 790, Mis.
for admission to the Forest School at Dehra Dun.—Necessity for amendment of the, so far as they require three years' service for admission, considered not urgent.	29th Jan., " 132, Mis.
relating to Government dues, money orders.—Letter from the Postmaster-General forwarding certain correction slips regarding the amendment of, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests.—Rules in the Appendix to the Forest Code, 2nd Edition, will be amended accordingly.——Board's Proceedings recorded by Government and copy of Proceedings forwarded to Government of India.	3rd Feb., " 51. 4th Mar., " 326, Mis.

97

	Date and Number.
RULES—*cont.*	1896.
for the third-class Vernacular Test for European and Eurasian officers other than Members of the Indian Civil Service.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collector and Conservator, Government Order making certain changes in the, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order approving proposal of the Inspector-General of Prisons that European and Eurasian officers of the Jail Department below the rank of Deputy Jailor be admitted to the third-class Vernacular Test on payment of the prescribed fee and substituting a new rule for Rule 18 of the rules for Examination, recorded.	8th Feb., F. No. 200, Mis. 6th Aug., „ 1091, Mis.
North Arcot—to regulate the grant of permits for grazing in reserved forests.—District Forest officer's office-note regarding a set of, recorded pending receipt of the Conservator's reply to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 556, dated 23rd September 1895.——Draft rules and conditions, as revised by the Board, regarding the issue of grazing permits submitted to Government with suggestions for dividing ranges into "Grazing blocks" and issuing collective permits.	12th Feb., „ 217, Mis. 13th Oct. „ 478.
Salem—for regulating the transit of sandalwood in the district.—Revised draft, submitted to Government.——Government Order approving the draft rules, with remarks, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	17th Feb., „ 74. 1st June, „ 242.
South Canara—for Kumaki lands.—Paper relating to revision of the, submitted to Government.——Government Order approving the draft rules subject to certain remarks and modifications, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	20th Feb., „ 82. 7th Aug., „ 350.
Vizagapatam—Revised, for management of the Vizianagram forests.—Government Order ordering publication of the, recorded.	7th Mar., „ 116.
Government of India remarks regarding the revised Game, under the Madras Forest Act.—Board's remarks on the, submitted to Government.——Government Order passing orders on papers relating to the question of, communicated to Collector and Conservator for information and guidance.	31st „ „ 488, Mis. 21st Sept., „ 433.
Gódávari—New transit, sanctioned by Government for the Agency tracts around Rumpa.—Report on the working of the,—Collector's letter stating that the, will be submitted after inspection of the tracts by the District Forest officer, recorded with remark.	23rd June, „ 899, Mis.
Draft, regarding upkeep, repair and inspection of tents.—Sanction of Government requested to the,——Draft, sanctioned by Government.	2nd July, „ 276. 8th Oct., „ 470.
regulating the conduct of Public servants.—Government Order directing that the sanction of Government should be applied for by Heads of Departments only where the property or animals to be purchased or sold by European officers come in their opinion within the term "Valuable" and stating that applications should be made to the Board of Revenue in the ordinary cases, communicated to all Collectors, &c.	22nd July, „ 1024, Mis.

	Date and Number.
RULES—*cont.*	1896.
Compilation of Forest,—Circular from the Government of India stating that, should be supplied by Local Governments to each other.—Government Order communicating the, recorded.	19th Aug., F. No. 1162, Mis.
Gódávari—Revised, for the control of driftwood operations on the Gódávari river, submitted to Government for sanction.—— Rules approved by Government, and the attention of Collector drawn to paragraph 2 of its order regarding regulation of property marks and report called for on the same.	25th „ „ 388. 27th Nov., „ 530.
North Arcot—Draft timber transit, for the district prepared by the District Forest officer, returned to Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, for remarks, in consultation with the local officers.	26th Aug., „ 1180, Mis.
Gódávari—Bhadráchalam forest, under section 26 of the Forest Act, published in March 1894.—Government Order, issuing an addendum to the, communicated to the Governor's Agent, Gódávari, and the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	11th Sept., „ 419.
Kurnool—Collector's draft timber transit, for his district, forwarded to Government for approval.	11th „ „ 1466, Mis.
Coimbatore—Revised sandalwood transit, for Northern Division of the district, submitted to Government with remarks.	17th Dec., „ 577.
S	
SEEDS.	
Nilgiris—Certain, applied for by the District Forest officer. —Letter from the Government Quinologist and Director of Government Cinchona Plantations stating that, should be procured from England, submitted to Government for orders.——Government Order recording the report and addressing the Secretary of State for the seeds of the *Abies Douglassii* and *Sequoia Sempervirens*, recorded.	18th Mar., „ 401, Mis. 1st June, „ 774, Mis.
African,—Collection and despatch of certain,—Southern Circle Conservator's endorsement praying copy of Mr. Rhodes Morgan's letter reporting on, submitted to Government for information.—Conservator requested to report the amount that had been expended by Mr. Morgan for the same.—Government Order requesting to be informed of what has become of the consignment of the case of seeds despatched by Mr. Morgan from British Chinde to the Director of the Government Botanical Gardens and Parks, Ootacamund, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, for necessary report.——Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, reporting about the consignment of the case of seeds despatched by Mr. Morgan, submitted to Government for information. ——Conservator requested to expedite report called for regarding amount of expenditure incurred in transport, &c., of the seeds.—Southern Circle Conservator's report that no sums were expended by Mr. Morgan in the collection and despatch of certain seeds, recorded.	27th Mar., „ 468, Mis. 17th April, „ 579, Mis. 31st July, „ 1065, Mis. 13th Aug., „ 1129, Mis.

	Date and Number.
SEIGNIORAGE.	1896.
Gódávari—Excess, irregularly levied on bamboos cut and removed from some reserved lands by one Anala Venkayya of Rajahmundry. — Government Order ordering the refund of the, communicated to Collector for compliance.	27th Jan., F. No. 95, Mis.
Revised list of classified trees for districts in the Central Circle, submitted to Government for approval and publication.—Revised list for the Southern Circle, submitted to Government.—Collector requested to notify throughout the villages in a simple form free from all details of seigniorage rates, &c., a list of all trees and produce which for any reason cannot be removed for local use under section 7 without special permission.——Tanjore Collector's proposal to include "Kasan" in the list of classified trees, not supported and papers submitted to Government with remarks.——Madura Collector's proposal that "*Acacia Arabica*" should be treated as a classified tree in the district, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 321, dated 20th July 1896.——Revised lists of classified trees and seigniorage rates for the districts in the Northern Circle, submitted to Government.——Instructions issued in paragraph 8 of Board's Proceedings No. 321 should be observed by Collectors of districts in the Central and Northern Circles also.	9th June, " 256. 20th July, " 321. 20th " " 1011, Mis. 27th " " 1036, Mis. 12th Sept., " 426.
Kistna—payable by the Nizam State Railway Company for gravel quarried from reserved forests in the district.—Orders passed in the matter of,	25th " " 1323, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Collection of, on minor forest produce in the Golgonda Agency from the Hill tribes.—A report on the question of, submitted to Government.—Collector requested to report on certain points in connection thereto.	14th Dec., " 1620, Mis.
SERVICE.	
Provincial Forest,—Board's views in regard to the proposed re-organization of the, submitted to Government.—Government Order informing the Board of the action taken by Government on Board's Proceedings, recorded.	8th Jan., " 23, Mis. 29th Aug., " 1203, Mis.
Ganjám—of certain Forest subordinates. — Notification dispensing with, submitted to Government for publication.——Government Order ordering publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	16th Jan., " 66, Mis. 29th " " 133, Mis.
Bellary—of G. Rama Row, late a Depôt clerk, Hospet.—Government Order ordering publication of the notification dispensing with the, communicated to Collector for information.	16th " " 68, Mis.
Coimbatore—of Kaliappa Mudali, Forest guard, and of Subbaiya Mudali, watcher in Udamalpet taluk.—Government Order directing publication of the notification dispensing with the, recorded and copy communicated to Collector for information.	17th " " 69, Mis.
Vizagapatam—of Mr. J. Tapp, Forest Ranger.—The retention of, under Court of Wards till end of March 1896.—Government sanction requested for,——Government Agent's letter forwarding application of Maharajah of Jeypore for	27th " " 93, Mis. 4th Mar., " 320, Mis. 7th " " 341, Mis. 10th April, " 523, Mis.

	Date and Number.
SERVICE—*cont.*	1896.
retention of Mr. Tapp's service for two years more from 1st January 1896, submitted to Government for sanction.——Government Order sanctioning retention of Mr. Tapp's service till end of March 1896, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Government Order sanctioning the further retention of Mr. Tapp in the services of Jeypore estate for two years from 1st January 1896, communicated to Collector of Vizagapatam and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	
Ganjám—of Mr. Tapp, Deputy Ranger, 1st grade.—Conservator's order placing the, at the disposal of the Collector for employment in Bodogodo and Pedda Kimedi estates under the management of the Court of Wards, recorded.	27th Jan., F. No. 121, Mis.
North Arcot—of T. Dharmalinga Mudali, late Forest guard, Vellore taluk.—Draft notification declaring that the, have been dispensed with, submitted to Government for publication.——Government Order directing publication of the notification, communicated to Collector.	4th Feb., „ 172, Mis. 21st „ „ 270, Mis.
Public servants' manual. — Government Order making certain amendments in the, and stating that all questions relating to the manual will, in future, be dealt with in the Public Department.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, recorded.	22nd „ „ 275, Mis.
Government Order relating to purchase or sale of property or animals by European officers and delegating to the Board certain powers in the matter of applications relating to the same, communicated to all Collectors, &c.	22nd July, „ 1024, Mis.
"Effective"—Government Order on letter from the Government of India interpreting the term, which occurs in their resolution sanctioning "special pensions" for certain Heads of Departments.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Conservator, recorded.	30th Mar., „ 482, Mis.
Trichinopoly—of Srinivasulu Naidu, late Forest guard.—Draft notification declaring that the, have been dispensed with, submitted to Government for publication.——Further information called for by Government, furnished.——Government Order ordering publication of the notification, communicated to Collector.	18th May, „ 712, Mis. 26th June, „ 909, Mis. 17th July, „ 1001, Mis.
of Mr. J. G. F. Marshall, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st grade.—Government Order placing the, at the disposal of the Government of India, communicated to Collector of Malabar and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Government Order communicating Government of India order transferring Mr. Marshall to Burmah, communicated to Collector of Malabar and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	16th June, „ 868, Mis. 18th July, „ 1003, Mis.
Foreign,—Transfer to, of officers paid from Putwari funds.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating Government Order recording Proceedings of the Financial Department recording endorsement from the Government of India (Finance and Commerce Department), forwarding copy of its letter to the Chief Commissioner of the	1st „ „ 943, Mis.

	Date and Number.
SERVICE—*cont.*	1896.
Central Provinces deciding that in cases of, the officers should be permitted to make contributions to general revenue and that their foreign service should qualify for pension as if paid from general revenue, recorded.	
of Foresters who were first entertained as Temporary Foresters and subsequently confirmed in their posts.—Question as to pensionable characters of, — Orders passed on.—Attention of Conservator drawn to Article 995 of the Civil Service Regulations.	11th July, F. No. 976, Mis.
Ganjám—of Arjuna Martha, a Forest guard.—Revised draft notification dispensing with the, submitted to Government for approval and publication.——Government Order ordering the publication of the notification, recorded.	31st " " 1066, Mis. 22nd Oct., " 1409, Mis.
Substitution of the words "Imperial Forest Service" for "Indian Forest Service" and of "India list" for "Imperial list".—Government Order communicating Government of India circular communicating certain amendments to the Forest Code regarding, communicated to Collector and Conservator.	8th Aug., " 364.
of a trained officer required for special duty in Travancore.—Government informed with reference to their endorsement on the Resident's letter asking for the loan of the, that the Board is unable to nominate any officer.——Northern Circle Conservator's letter suggesting Mr. Eber Hardie for service in Travancore State, submitted for the orders of Government with remarks.	28th " " 1194, Mis. 23rd Nov., " 1530, Mis.
of a District Forest-officer required for the Cochin State for three months.—Government Order enquiring whether the, can be spared, communicated to Conservators for early report.——Mr. Foulkes' application for the same, submitted to Government.——Central Circle Conservator's letter to the Resident stating that Mr. Alwar Chetty is capable of carrying out the work required of him, &c., recorded.——Government Order sanctioning the transfer of Mr. Foulkes', to the Cochin Durbar, for three months on a pay of Rs. 550 per mensem *plus* a deputation allowance of Rs. 10 per diem, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	14th Oct., " 1385, Mis. 13th Nov., " 1478, Mis. 23rd " " 1531, Mis. 19th Dec., " 1649, Mis.
Retirement from, of Mr. Brougham, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nellore.—Application relating to, submitted to Government.——Government Order permitting him to retire with effect from 16th January 1897, forwarded to the Collector for communication to the officer concerned.	23rd Nov., " 1529, Mis. 31st Dec., " 1655, Mis.
Kurnool—Northern Circle Conservator's recommendation that Mr. H. Stafford should be retired from, under the fifty-five years' rule, approved and ordered that the officer be intimated accordingly.	5th " " 1582, Mis.
Retirement from, of Arulanandam Pillai and J. M. D'Souza, two non-gazetted officers who have attained the age of fifty-five.—Southern Circle Conservator's report regarding the, communicated to the Accountant-General.	10th " " 1602, Mis.

	Date and Number.	
STATIONERY.	1896.	
Samples of, used in Bombay.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order requesting the Superintendent of Stationery to obtain, in view to ascertaining whether any savings could be effected by this introduction and also to procure cloth for the clothing of peons in the various offices of the Presidency and arrange for the cloths being made up, recorded.	15th Jan., F. No.	59, Mis.
Tanjore—Green chalk pencils required by the District Forest-officer.—Collector's application for, submitted for sanction of Government through Superintendent of Stationery.——Central Circle Conservator's letter stating that the supply of green pencils to District Forest-officer, Tanjore, is advisable, forwarded to Superintendent of Stationery with an expression of concurrence in Conservator's remarks.	16th " " 20th Feb., "	67, Mis. 262, Mis.
Colored paper required for printing certain permit forms.—Letter from the Superintendent, Government Press, requesting information regarding, recorded and Superintendent of Stationery requested to supply the paper according to the specimens enclosed.——No objections seen to the supply of the colored paper proposed by the Superintendent of Stationery, provided that he can arrange to supply the same colored paper for a series of years.	14th " " 16th Mar., "	224, Mis. 385, Mis.
South Canara—A pair of compass required for use of the Forest Settlement-officer, Northern Division.—Indent for, forwarded to the Superintendent of Stationery for compliance direct to Collector.	17th " "	395, Mis.
Supply of certain colours to Collectors for the use of their offices.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors Government Order authorizing the Superintendent of Stationery to comply with indents for, recorded.	8th Sept., "	1250, Mis.
Supply of a brass dating stamp to the Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara.—Forest Settlement-officer authorized to indent through the Collector on Messrs. P. Orr and Sons for the,	23rd " "	1310, Mis.
STORES.		
Indents for medicine chests.—Letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras informing that all, should in future, be submitted in Civil Medical Form No. 78, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators.	24th Jan., "	29.
Quinine powder.—Sale of, by Range officers in districts where they consider that these officers have already enough work in connection with their ordinary duties.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) informing Collector that the Board will not insist on the, recorded.	15th " "	58, Mis.
Nellore—Purchase of a clock for the District Forest office.—Expenditure of Rs. 5-11-0 incurred in the, sanctioned.—Copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 118 (Land Revenue) dated 24th April 1895, communicated to all Conservators and Accountant-General.	6th Feb., "	184, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
STORES—*cont.*	1896.		
Sale of Government quinine by Post offices.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators Government Order ordering publication of a notification extending the, to all districts in the Presidency with the exception of Madras and Chingleput, recorded.	16th Mar.,	F. No.	389, Mis.
Mathematical instruments.—Purchase of certain, from the Mathematical Instrument office, Calcutta.—Northern Circle Conservator's application for, submitted to Government for sanction.—Conservator's attention drawn to G.O., Mis. No. 6735, Revenue, dated 10th November 1886, communicated in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 606, dated 19th November 1886.——Government Order sanctioning the purchase of the instruments, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.——Northern Circle Conservator's application to move Government to sanction purchase of Pressler's borer for hard wood, submitted for sanction of Government.——Government Order sanctioning the purchase, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	23rd „ 13th April, 4th June, 19th „	„ „ „ „	433, Mis. 543, Mis. 794, Mis. 884, Mis.
Supply of gum kino to the Medical Store Depôt, Calcutta.—Government Order forwarding letter from the Government of India forwarding correspondence relating to, forwarded to Collector of Malabar for early report.——Collector's report why the District Forest-officer was not able to supply the Medical Storekeeper, Calcutta, submitted to Government.——Government Order calling for further information, communicated to Collector for submission of the report through the Conservator.——Collector's further report, submitted to Government with remarks.——Government Order requesting the Medical Storekeeper, Madras, to report the probable quantity of gum kino annually required for the Madras Medical Store Depôt, recorded with observations on the remark of Government. —— Government Order directing the Collector of Malabar to send 50 pounds of gum kino to the Medical Storekeeper, Calcutta, and informing the Military Department, Government of India, accordingly, recorded and copy communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Board's Proceedings, No. 1006, recorded by Government.——Government Order approving the arrangement by which the Medical Storekeeper, Madras, undertakes to supply the quantity of gum kino required for the Calcutta Medical Stores, communicated to Collector of Malabar and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	1st April, 9th May, 2nd June, 30th „ 18th July, 22nd „ 8th Aug., 11th „	„ „ „ „ „ „ „ „	494, Mis. 662, Mis. 776, Mis. 932, Mis. 1006, Mis. 1020, Mis. 1107, Mis. 1124, Mis.
South Canara—Purchase of 525 yards of wire at a cost of Rs. 31-8-0 for fencing the Timber depôt at Panemangalore, sanctioned.	23rd April,	„	615, Mis.
Salem—Indent for medicine chest required for the use of the Extra Assistant Conservator in charge of Tiruppattur range, forwarded to the Surgeon-General for favour of supply.	16th May,	„	708, Mis.
Rain-gauge of Mr. C. Michie Smith's pattern.—Messrs. P. Orr and Sons requested to supply the District Forest-officer with a, and to submit their bill to that officer.	23rd „	„	736, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
STORES—*cont.*	1896.		
North Arcot—Bottle of differential rain-gauge.—Messrs. P. Orr and Sons requested to forward a, to the District Forest-officer at Vellore to replace a broken one.	16th June,	F. No.	860, Mis.
Malabar—Gum kino.—Estimate of Rs. 540 for extraction of,—Collector informed that he is competent to sanction the,	14th July,	„	992, Mis.
Kurnool—Purchase of a planemeter for the use of the District Forest-officer, sanctioned.—Instrument to be obtained on indent from the Superintendent of Stationery.	7th Aug.,	„	1105, Mis.
Coimbatore—Two hundred and fifty feet measuring tapes.—Collector's proposal to supply, for the use of the Tunacadavu range, in the Southern Division of the district, approved.	15th „	„	1150, Mis.
Establishment of a sawing machine and water pump on the Anaimalais in connection with timber operations.—Proposal of Mr. H. W. Gass, District Forest-officer, South Coimbatore, for, approved with remarks.—Wire-rope required to be purchased in Bombay, the permission of Government being obtained for the purpose.—Proposals of Mr. Gass to take the opportunity of his visit to England on privilege leave to inspect some of the large workshops and to select the machinery after personal discussion with the makers, submitted to Government.——Permission of Government to allow him to be on special duty in England for a period not less than 15 days in addition to his privilege leave on such terms and allowances as Government may determine and to purchase certain wire-ropes at Massey and Co., recommended.——Collector's report on the cost of purchasing wire-ropes at Massey and Co., submitted to Government with the remark that the rate of the Company is distinctly favourable to that of the Public Works Department.——Government Order approving Board's proposal to place Mr. Gass on special duty in England, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	19th „ 11th Dec., 14th „ 31st „	„ „ „ „	1160, Mis. 1607, Mis. 1621, Mis. 1652, Mis.
Supply of a weighing scale and a cyclostyle to the Special Forest Settlement-officer, Malabar and South Canara.—Forest Settlement-officer requested to include the latter article in the indent submitted to the Superintendent of Stationery and to report the dimensions of the former.——Letter from the Forest Settlement-officer that a weighing scale similar to the one in use in the Collector's office at Malabar may be supplied to him, forwarded to the Superintendent, Public Works Workshops.	23rd Sept., 6th Nov.,	„ „	1310, Mis. 1455, Mis.
Nellore—Collector's proposal for constructing a boat at Rs. 1,425, sanctioned.—Treating boat charges as expenditure under "Capital".——Accountant-General's letter stating that the sanction of the Board is required for, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.——Conservator's remarks on Board's Proceedings, recorded with the remark that the Board is not prepared to contest the Accountant-General's view in regard to the classification of charges for the purchase of boats.	5th Oct., 2nd Nov., 19th „	„ „ „	1355, Mis. 1438, Mis. 1509, Mis.
A supplemental forecast of, required from England during 1897–98, submitted to Government for inclusion in the general statement.	14th Oct.,	„	1387, Mis.

	Date and Number.
SUIT.	1896.
Gódávari—Second Appeal No. 2 of 1895 on the file of the High Court.—Government Order communicating to the Board of Revenue letter from the Government Pleader, Madras, reporting the result of the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 1573, Mis., dated 21st October 1895.——Government Order communicating letter from the Government Pleader forwarding copies of the judgment and decree in the appeal and sanctioning a payment of a fee of Rs. 150 to the Government Pleader, communicated to Collector through Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, and the Accountant-General.	6th Jan., F. No. 11, Mis. 2nd Mar., „ 305, Mis.
Malabar—Second Appeal No. 1541 of 1894 on the file of the High Court.—Government Pleader's letter reporting the result of, communicated to Collector in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 52, Mis., dated 21st January 1895.—Government Pleader's letter forwarding copies of the decree and judgment in the appeal, communicated to Collector.——Payment of a fee of Rs. 125 to the Government Pleader, sanctioned.	9th „ „ 345, Mis. 1st May, „ 643, Mis.
Second Appeal No. 30 of 1895 on the file of the High Court.—Government Pleader's letter reporting the result of, communicated to Collector in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 437, Mis., dated 3rd April 1895.—Government Pleader's letter forwarding copies of judgment and decree in the appeal, communicated to Collector.—Payment of a fee of Rs. 125 to Government Pleader, sanctioned.——Copy of Proceedings, submitted to Government.——Board's Proceedings, No. 346, recorded by Government.	9th Mar., „ 346, Mis. 25th „ „ 451, Mis. 26th „ „ 464, Mis.
Salem—proposed to be filed by him against the Secretary of State for the recovery of sandalwood seized by the Forest officers of the district.—Endorsement of Government forwarding a notice sent by one Bashamal Sait regarding a, forwarded to Collector for necessary action.	16th „ „ 386, Mis.
Appeals to Her Majesty's Privy Council.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), recording Government Order communicating copy of despatch from the Secretary of State for India calling attention to the rule laid down in Viscount Cross' despatch of the 4th July 1889, No. 21, regarding, in which Government is interested, and requesting the Honourable the Judges of the High Court to issue the necessary instructions for applying the rules relating to appeals to all legal proceedings in which it is desired that action should be taken by the legal advisers of the Secretary of State, recorded.	19th „ „ 409, Mis.
North Arcot—Original Suit No. 2 of 1895 on the file of the District Court.—Government requested to state if in its opinion an appeal should be filed against the judgment of the District Court in,——Collector requested to send to the Government Pleader direct copies of certain documents asked for.——Government requested to authorize the Government Pleader, Madras, to file an appeal in the High Court against the decree and judgment of the District Court.——Telegram from Government authorizing Government Pleader to file the appeal, communicated to Government Pleader for immediate action.——Government Order authorizing the Government	13th April, „ 541, Mis. 21st „ „ 600, Mis. 9th May, „ 663, Mis. 13th „ „ 686, Mis. 15th „ „ 702, Mis. 27th „ „ 743, Mis. 19th Sept., „ 1294, Mis.

	Date and Number.
SUIT—*cont.*	1896.
Pleader to file an appeal in the High Court, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. ——Payment of Rs. 305 on account of stamp duty in the appeal memorandum, sanctioned.——Collector's letter reporting that Miss Austey has filed an appeal in the High Court and that the Government Pleader, Madras, has been asked to oppose the appeal, recorded.	
Malabar—Attapadi, Second Appeal No. 227 of 1895 on the file of the High Court.—Government Pleader's letter reporting result of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—Government Pleader's letter forwarding copies of the judgment and decree in the case, communicated to Collector and Conservator. —— Payment of a fee of Rs. 125 to the Government Pleader, sanctioned.	18th April, F. No. 589, Mis. 15th May, „ 701, Mis.
Nilgiris—Application of Mr. A. S Cowdell on behalf of his clients Messrs. Leishman and Co. claiming Rs. 300 for damages caused by the action taken by the District Forest officer to the prejudice of the water supply of the Nilgiri brewery, transferred to the Collector.—Action taken to be reported to the Board.——Collector's letter reporting the action taken by him, recorded.	29th April, „ 634, Mis. 27th May, „ 751, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Entertainment of a vakil at a cost of Rs. 350 to defend the rights of Government in the case of the Bobbili Rajah's claim to certain hills in the Kadagandi reserve, sanctioned.——Collector's action in filing an appeal in the District Court against the decision of the Forest Settlement-officer, approved, and employment of Barrister P Narrainsami Chetty in the case, sanctioned. ——Payment of Rs. 111-10-0 to Mr. P. Narayanaswami Chetty, Barrister-at-Law, for his services in the Bobbili Forest Settlement suit, sanctioned.	9th „ „ 665, Mis. 28th July, „ 1046, Mis. 10th „ „ 1464, Mis.
Madura—Original Suit No. 331 of 1896 on the file of the District Munsif of Dindigul.—Defence of, sanctioned and draft answer, approved.	10th June, „ 830, Mis.
Malabar—Second appeal No. 1341 of 1895 on the file of the High Court.—Advocate-General's opinion in regard to the issue of a combined notification under sections 4 and 33 of the Forest Act in respect of the certain leased forests, recorded pending the result.	12th „ „ 850, Mis.
Góddávari—Appeal against the Forest Settlement-officer's decision in regard to the claim of the Polavaram zemindar to a portion of the Papikonda reserve.—Collector informed that the Board has already passed orders regarding, and copy of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 598-Confidential, dated 20th April 1896, forwarded to Collector.	11th July, „ 973, Mis.
Chingleput—Notice to file a, against the Secretary of State.—Petition from C. N. Parthasarathy Iyengar and Nattu Srinivasaragava Chariar giving, if no compensation is paid to them within two months for certain lands in their village taken up by the Military Department, forwarded to Collector in continuation of previous papers.	22nd „ „ 1019, Mis.
Ganjám—proposed to be filed against one N. Streenivasa Row and his sub-contractors for the unauthorized felling of some trees in the Government forests of the Chokkapad in Goomsur agency tracts.—Draft plaint in, approved with remarks.	3rd Aug., „ 1076, Mis.

	Date and Number.
SUIT—*cont.*	1896.
Tinnevelly—Original Suit No. 153 of 1896 on the file of the District Munsif of Ambásamudram instituted by one Arumugam Pillai for a refund of Rs. 519, due to him under a contract.—Collector's proposals to effect a compromise in, accepted with remarks.——Collector's report that the plaintiff has reported satisfaction in having been allowed to remove 60 cart loads of bamboos between 1st January and 30th June 1897 and that the suit has been consequently dismissed, recorded.	15th Aug., F. No. 1143, Mis. 30th Oct., „ 1430, Mis.
Malabar—Second appeals against the decrees in the settlement of the Attapadi valley.—Collector's letter reporting that the, have been disposed off, recorded pending further report.	2nd Sept., „ 1220, Mis.
A. S. No. 70 of 1896 on the file of the District Court, North Malabar.—Collector's letter submitting for Board's information copy of a notice and appeal memorandum in, recorded.	2nd „ „ 1221, Mis.
Kistna—Second appeal No. 612 on the file of the High Court against the decision of the District Judge in the Mallavaram agraharam case.—Collector's letter requesting to oppose the, forwarded to Government Pleader for necessary action.	30th „ „ 1339, Mis.
The defence of certain, regarding the Sarikondapalem and Venkupalem agraharamdar's claims to portions of Vinukonda reserve, pending the submission of draft answers and copies of appellants' memoranda of appeal, sanctioned.	24th „ „ 1536, Mis.
South Canara—against the Municipal Council for exemption from profession-tax for timber depôts under Act IV of 1884.—Collector's letter requesting instructions regarding, forwarded to Government Pleader, Madras, for favour of opinion.——Government Pleader's suggestion in the matter of filing a Civil, against the Municipal Council, South Canara, for exemption from professional tax for timber depôts under Act IV of 1884, concurred in.—Collector requested to act accordingly.——Government Order communicating to the Board copy of G.O., No. 110, Legislative, dated 28th October 1895, that the levy of profession-tax should be contested on the ground that the Forest Department is administered in the interests of the Secretary of State for India in Council, communicated to Collector of South Canara and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	30th „ „ 1337, Mis. 2nd Nov., „ 1442, Mis. 30th „ „ 1552, Mis.
Malabar—Second appeal No. 1314 of 1896 on the file of the High Court.—Collector's letter requesting that the Government Pleader may be requested to oppose, forwarded to Government Pleader for necessary action.	31st Dec., „ 1653, Mis.
SURVEYS.	
Coimbatore—of lands excluded from cadastral survey made in 1865–77.—Letter from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, reporting about the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, for information.	8th Jan., „ 20, Mis.

	Date and Number		
SURVEYS—*cont.*			
	1896.		
Revised estimate for the cost of, in the Madras Presidency for 1895–96.—Letter from the Assistant Surveyor-General, Calcutta, forwarding the, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.——Government Order communicating a similar letter from the Surveyor-General, recorded.	18th Jan., 24th "	F. No. "	70, Mis. 91, Mis.
Survey Department of India.—Government Order communicating memorandum from the Comptroller and Auditor General, Calcutta, showing the expenses of the, during the year 1894–95, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	31st "	"	151, Mis.
Department of India.—That the charges of the, which appear under Forests (VIII (*c*) Surveys) should in future be shown separately in the departmental budget and in the consolidated civil estimate.—Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department stating, communicated to Conservators.——Government Order communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department explaining the intention of Government in issuing G.O., No. 56, dated 21st January 1896, communicated to Conservators.——Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India regarding provision on account of Forest Surveys in the estimates of the Forest Department, communicated to Conservators with instructions.——Memorandum drawn up by the Comptroller-General, Calcutta, showing the charges of the Survey Department of India during the year 1895–96, recorded.	10th Feb., 21st Mar., 4th June, 30th Sept.,	" " " "	202, Mis. 418, Mis. 795, Mis. 1335, Mis.
Kurnool—of Giddalur reserve.—Traverse plot of hill block No. XV containing the, forwarded to Collector for necessary action.	20th Feb.,	"	259, Mis.
South Canara—of Forest tracts in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Collector's letter stating that proposals for the, have not been approved by the Survey Superintendent, forwarded to the Superintendent, Madras Survey, for favour of remarks.	24th "	"	284, Mis.
of Neriya cardamom forests in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Letter from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, stating that he will report on the, early on March 1896, recorded with remark.—Proposal approved by the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Arrangements proposed by the Superintendent, Madras Survey, for survey of the forests, approved.——Collector requested to have the boundary lines cleared by the Forest Department in advance of the survey.——Southern Circle Conservator's letter forwarding, for information of Forest Member, copy of correspondence on question of employment of the Revenue Survey staff on the survey work in South Canara preliminary to Forest Settlement, recorded with remark.	2nd Mar., 9th " 18th " 8th April,	" " " "	304, Nis. 347, Mis. 405, Mis. 501, Mis.
of India estimates revised for 1895-96.—Government Order communicating resolution of the Government of India on, communicated to Conservators.—Government informed that the new survey party will be employed in the survey of the North Coimbatore forests.——Board's Proceedings recorded by Government.	27th Mar., 9th May,	" "	148. 670, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
SURVEYS—*cont.*	1896.		
No. 9 Survey Party which is at present employed in the Central Provinces.—Government Order communicating letter from the Government of India stating that they have arranged to transfer to Madras from 12th October 1896 for employment on forest surveys, communicated to Conservator.	20th April,	F. No.	593, Mis.
Progress report of No. 19 Party in charge of Madras Forest Surveys for 1895–96.—Letter from the Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, forwarding the, and proposing certain works for the next field season, recorded.	27th "	"	189.
of Nallamalais.—The advisability of discussing certain questions relating to, before the commencement of the working season of the survey No. 19 Party. Kurnool Collector's letter regarding, forwarded to the Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, in charge No. 19 Party.——Deputy Superintendent's letter regarding the, communicated to the Collector of Kurnool and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	21st May, 27th "	" "	717, Mis. 753, Mis.
Programme of Forest, for 1897–98 by the Government of India Survey Party.—Orders passed on subject of,——Northern Circle Conservator requested to report whether the whole of the Survey Party could be advantageously employed in the Kurnool District without interfering with the ordinary forest work.——Letter from Collector of South Arcot forwarding a statement showing the reserves to be surveyed by the Government of India Survey Party, forwarded to the Deputy Superintendent, survey of India Party.——Amended programme of works for the next two field seasons of 1896–97 and 1897–98, approved with remark that the Deputy Superintendent will arrange for survey of the Damaishodu block in South Arcot.——Government Order communicating Government of India resolution on the programme of operations of Survey Parties for the field seasons of 1896–97 and 1897–98, communicated to the Conservator.	23rd " 4th June, 6th " 8th July, 4th Sept,	" " " " "	735, Mis. 791, Mis. 810, Mis. 293. 1228, Mis.
North Arcot—of the lands of the Tirupati temple.—Letter from the Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, enquiring whether the, should be done at the same time as the surrounding forest reserves, forwarded to Collector for remarks.——Further letter from the Deputy Superintendent through Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, on the same subject, forwarded to Collector for remarks and Collector requested to expedite his reply to Board's Proceedings, No. 826.——Board agrees with Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, that the lands should be surveyed and Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, requested to make the necessary arrangements for the same.	9th June, 4th Aug., 24th Sept.,	" " "	826, Mis. 1082, Mis. 1316, Mis.
Salem—Cadastral,—Area of forest requiring, in the district —Letter from the Collector and Superintendent, Madras Survey, reporting the, recorded.——Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) recording letter from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, regarding the area requiring survey, recorded.	10th June, 12th Dec.,	" "	835, Mis. 1615, Mis.

	Date and Number.
SURVEYS—*cont.*	1896.
Surveyor-General's estimate for the cost of Forest, in Madras for 1897–98, submitted to Government with the remark that the allotment, viz., Rs. 1,18,980 made by the Board in respect of it in the budget for 1897–98 has to be increased to Rs. 1,53,820.	2nd Dec., F. No. 1567, Mis.
T	
TABLE CLOTH.	
Anantapur—supplied to the clerks of the District Forest office.—Accountant-General authorized to admit expenditure of Rs. 8-12-0 incurred for,	12th June, „ 849, Mis.
TIMBER.	
South Canara—depôt at Mangalore.—Government Order expressing concurrence in the Board's view regarding undesirability of the immediate establishment of a, and stating that the Public Works Department will issue orders for the preparation of the necessary plan and estimate, communicated to Collector through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.——Government Order directing the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to prepare the necessary plan and estimate for the building, communicated to Collector and Conservator.——Government Order requesting the early submission of the estimate for the construction of the timber basin, communicated to Collector of South Canara for early compliance.	9th Jan., „ 27, Mis. 27th „ „ 109, Mis. 5th Dec., „ 1583, Mis.
Coimbatore—Shipment of sandalwood to London.—Collector's proposal for, sanctioned as an experimental measure to ascertain whether Coimbatore sandalwood fetches a good price in the London market.——Southern Circle Conservator's letter in regard to the powers of Conservator and Collector in matter of incurring such expenditure, recorded with remark.	12th Feb., „ 213, Mis. 7th Mar., „ 337, Mis.
Salem—Transit of sandalwood in the district.—Revised draft rules for regulating the, submitted to Government.——Rules sanctioned by Government with certain modifications.	17th Feb., „ 74. 1st June, „ 242.
Nilgiris—Felling operations in the Mudumalai range for the current official year.—An estimate for Rs. 2,350 for, sanctioned.——A supplemental estimate for Rs. 725, sanctioned.	19th Feb., „ 254, Mis. 14th Mar., „ 376, Mis.
Gódávari—and bamboos of the value of Rs. 462-8-0.—Collector's proposal to allow the Special Assistant Agent to take from the Beddadavolu forests, free of cost for the construction of a building at Jeelugumilli, approved.	27th Feb., „ 297, Mis.
Tinnevelly—operations in the district.—An estimate for Rs. 4,687 for, sanctioned.——Excess expenditure of Rs. 59-12-5 incurred over the amount sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 310, sanctioned.	2nd Mar., „ 310, Mis. 30th June, „ 930, Mis.
Kurnool—operations in the district at a cost of Rs. 3,000, sanctioned.	13th Mar., „ 370, Mis.

[04

	Date and Number.
TIMBER—*cont.*	1896.
Plank of *Pterocarpus Marsupium.*—Letter from the Inspector-General of Forests, to the Government of India, requesting that the Conservator may be asked to send a, to the Indian Museums in Calcutta, forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, for favour of compliance.	18th Mar., F. No. 402, Mis.
Malabar—2,285 cubic feet of, valued at Rs. 1,313-8-4.—Writing off the accounts of, being the deduction allowed to a certain purchaser of timber, sanctioned.	16th April, " 566, Mis.
Timber, &c., of Lagerstrœmia.—Letter from the Inspector-General of Forests, to the Conservators, requesting them to supply the, to Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India, with specimens and descriptive notes, communicated to Conservators for compliance.	23rd " " 614, Mis.
Operations in Amarampalem range, South Malabar.—Estimate of Rs. 4,400 for, during 1896–97, sanctioned.——An estimate of Rs. 3,700 for 1897–98 for, sanctioned.	12th May, " 682, Mis. 13th July, " 981, Mis.
Ganjám—Supply of, to the Ordnance department.—Expenditure of Rs. 3,920-9-9 incurred in the, sanctioned.—Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, requested to report the additional amount that will be credited to the Forest Department for the value of the sleepers sold.——Collector's letter reporting the amount fetched by the sleeper wood, recorded.	23rd May, " 733, Mis. 29th June, " 912, Mis.
Coimbatore—Operations in the Southern Division of the district.—Expenditure of Rs. 19,925-5-6 incurred in the, during 1895–96, sanctioned with remark.	28th May, " 757, Mis.
Gódávari—New, transit rules sanctioned by Government for the Agency tracts around Rumpa.—Collector's letter stating that the report on the working of the, will be submitted after the inspection of the tracts by the District Forest-officer, recorded with remark.	23rd June, " 899, Mis.
Malabar—Operations in the Chenat Nair reserve in Palghat range.—Estimate of Rs. 3,150 for, during 1896–97, sanctioned.——Estimate of Rs. 3,000 for 1897–98 for, sanctioned.	9th July, " 966, Mis. 25th Aug., " 1172, Mis.
Gódávari—Driftwood operations on the Gódávari river.—Revised rules for the control of, submitted to Government for sanction.—Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, requested to submit the usual proposition statement for the two temporary foresters required and to explain how he proposes to meet the expenditure.	25th " " 388.
North Arcot—Draft, transit rules for the district prepared by the District Forest-officer, returned to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, for remarks in consultation with the local officers.	26th " " 1180, Mis.
Ganjám—required by the Ordnance department.—Estimate for Rs. 2,300 for felling and carting, sanctioned with remark.	29th " " 1205, Mis.
North Arcot—Improvement fellings in compartment No. VI of Napier reserve.—Estimate for Rs. 3,100 for, sanctioned.	30th Sept., " 1341, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
TIMBER—*cont.*	1896.		
Gódávari—Free grant of, for the construction of the Agency department rest-house at Kannapuram.—Collector's proposals for the, sanctioned.	13th Oct.,	F. No.	1376, Mis.
Letter from Government of India forwarding the proposal of Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces that a depôt should be established at Rajahmundry for the sale of Government, at Allapalli, communicated to Collector of Gódávari for report.	16th "	"	1391, Mis.
Kurnool—Draft, transit rules for the district forwarded to Government for approval.	11th Nov.,	"	1466, Mis.
Gódávari—Free grant of, for a school building constructed by the Agency department in the Yellavaram division.—Collector's action regarding the, approved.	10th Dec.,	"	1600, Mis.
TOLLS.			
Malabar—Levy of, for the use of the Antisanta road in the Begur range, North Malabar division.—Further information called for on the proposed,——Further information submitted by the Collector, submitted for the orders of Government with remarks.——Board's Proceedings approved by Government and notification ordered to be published.	7th Jan., 27th July, 8th Oct.,	" " "	19, Mis. 1039, Mis. 1363, Mis.
Madura—Levy of, on carts and passengers using the A lagar hill ghât road, not considered advisable.	21st Mar.,	"	425, Mis.
Tinnevelly—Establishing the Serviar ferry in the district.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to the Collector Government Order directing the publication of a notification for, recorded.	30th Nov.,	"	1554, Mis.
TOOLS AND PLANT.			
Coimbatore—Introduction of a sawing machine at Mountstuart.—Mr. H. A. Gass, District Forest-officer, South Coimbatore, permitted to come to Madras to consult some of the firms regarding the,——Mr. Gass' proposals for establishment of a sawing machine and water-pump, approved with remarks.——Mr. Gass' proposals to take the opportunity of his visit to England on privilege leave to inspect some of the large workshops and to select the machinery after personal discussion with the makers, submitted to Government with the recommendation that permission may be given him to be on special duty in England for a period of not less than 15 days in addition to his privilege leave on such terms and allowances as Government may determine, and to purchase certain wire-ropes at Massey and Co.——Collector's report on the cost of purchasing wire-ropes at Massey and Co., submitted to Government with remark that the rate of Massey and Co. is distinctly favourable to that of the Public Works Department.——Government Order approving Board's proposal to place Mr. Gass on special duty in England, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	10th Feb., 19th Aug., 11th Dec., 14th " 31st "	" " " " "	201, Mis. 1160, Mis. 1607, Mis. 1621, Mis. 1652, Mis.
Proposal of Mr. Hooper, Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, regarding supply of marking hammers to be used in the districts of his circle, approved.	17th Nov.,	"	1497, Mis.

	Date and Number.		
	1896.		
TOUR.			
Nilgiris—Return of the District Forest-officer for the half-year ending 31st December 1895, recorded.	18th Jan.,	F. No.	71, Mis.
TRANSFER OF FUNDS.			
Tinnevelly—to meet the excess expenditure incurred on account of acquisition of the Vaippár jungle from the Salt department.—Extract from Southern Circle Conservator's sanction order relating to, recorded.	14th Jan.,	,,	49, Mis.
Cuddapah—Additional budget allotment of Rs. 2,700 for the district by transfer under "A. Conservancy and Works."—Central Circle Conservator's order sanctioning an, recorded.	5th Feb.,	,,	177, Mis.
South Arcot—of Rs. 500 required under "A. Conservancy and Works."—Central Circle Conservator's sanction order for, recorded.	6th ,,	,,	183, Mis.
of Rs. 3,900 from Kurnool and Kistna districts to Ganjám under "B. Establishments."—Northern Circle Conservator's application for, sanctioned.	13th Mar.,	,,	369, Mis.
Nellore—of Rs. 480 from A.-VII (*b*) to certain sub-heads under B.—Application of Conservator, Central Circle, for, sanctioned.	13th ,,	,,	371, Mis.
from one budget head to another.—Southern Circle Conservator requested to communicate his sanction of, to Collector through the Accountant-General and to send duplicate copies of them to the Board.	8th April,	,,	502, Mis.
proposed by the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, under "A. Conservancy and Works" and "B. Establishments" in the districts of his circle, sanctioned.	9th ,,	,,	512, Mis.
Statement of, in the Central Circle for the official year 1895–96, recorded.—Transfer of Rs. 4,440 from savings under "A. Conservancy and Works" in the Nellore district to meet the excess expenditure under "B. Establishments" in the Trichinopoly district, sanctioned.	18th June,	,,	875, Mis.
Tinnevelly—Collector's application for, to meet additional expenditure under "B. Establishments," sanctioned.	18th ,,	,,	877, Mis.
from "A. Conservancy and Works" to meet additional expenditure under "B. Establishments and Contingencies."—Collector's application for, sanctioned.	23rd ,,	,,	894, Mis.
Statement of, from Cuddapah to meet excess expenditure under A.-IX (*a*) in the Nellore district during 1895–96.—Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, approving, recorded.	29th ,,	,,	913, Mis.
of Rs. 4,000 from "Direction" to North Malabar.—Statement from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, communicating extract from sanction orders relating to, recorded.	4th July,	,,	952, Mis.
North Arcot—Application for, to meet additional expenditure under "B. Establishments and Contingencies," recorded.	14th ,,	,,	990, Mis.

	Date and Number.
TRANSFER OF FUNDS—*cont.*	1896.
Anantapur—Application for, to meet additional expenditure under "B. Establishments and Contingencies" for 1895–96, sanctioned.	23rd July, F. No. 1026, Mis.
South Malabar—Application for, under "B. Establishments," &c., for 1895–96, sanctioned.	23rd " " 1028, Mis.
Extract from Southern Circle Conservator's sanction orders relating to, in South Malabar under "A. Conservancy and Works" for 1895–96, recorded.	27th " " 1038, Mis.
Cuddapah—Application for additional budget allotment by transfer under "A. Conservancy and Works" and "B. Establishments," sanctioned, and Conservator's proposal to meet the same, approved.	30th " " 1052, Mis.
Nilgiris—to meet additional expenditure under "B. Establishments" in the district for 1895–96.—Southern Circle Conservator's application for, sanctioned.	1st Aug., " 1071, Mis.
South Arcot—Application for additional budget allotment by transfer under "B. Establishments" for 1895–96, sanctioned.	29th " " 1201, Mis.
Kurnool—under "B. Establishments" in the district proposed by the District Forest-officer and Conservator, sanctioned.	29th " " 1207, Mis.
Kistna—under "B. Establishments" in the district proposed, sanctioned.	7th Oct., " 1362, Mis.
TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE.	
Fixed,—Payment of, to late Forester Daly while on deputation for survey training.—Papers connected with the, submitted to Government with a request to write off the accounts the sum of Rs. 23–0–4.—Accountant-General's letter on the subject, communicated to all Conservators for their information and guidance.——Government Order sanctioning the writing off, communicated to Collector of Salem, through Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	9th Jan., " 3. 10th Feb., " 203, Mis.
Kurnool—Railway charges paid to certain mahouts entertained for elephant "Byragi Piari".—Expenditure of Rs. 8–10–0 for, sanctioned.	15th Jan., " 54, Mis.
Kistna—Grant of, to Forest Surveyor Mr. LeTang on transfer from one head-quarters to another.—Orders passed regarding,—Observation made that travelling allowance should not be allowed for journey within the same range or circle of duty.	24th " " 30.
Malabar—of Rs. 1–6–6 to a peon of the District Forest office, South Malabar, for his marches with Mr. Hadfield to South Coimbatore.—Payment of, sanctioned.	27th " " 99, Mis.
and average monthly allowances drawn by gazetted officers of the Forest Department in the Madras Presidency.—Information called for regarding, submitted to Government.——Government Order forwarding the information to Government of Bombay and calling for similar information in regard to allowances granted to non-gazetted	3rd Feb., " 156, Mis. 22nd " " 271, Mis. 31st Mar., " 483, Mis. 21st April, " 601, Mis.

	Date and Number.
TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE—*cont.*	1896.
officers of the Forest Department, forwarded to the Accountant-General for compliance.——Information called for regarding allowances of non-gazetted officers of the Forest Department, submitted to Government.——Government Order forwarding the statement to the Government of Bombay, recorded.	
Madura—for his halts at Kodaikánal.—Mr. C. P. Howell's claim to,—Orders passed on,	13th Feb., F. No. 219, Mis.
Claims under article 1205 of the Civil Service Regulations.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government of India ruling as to how, to be dealt with, recorded.	15th „ „ 235, Mis.
admissible during casual leave.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators Government Order declaring the nature of the, recorded.	17th „ „ 241, Mis.
Coimbatore—Journey of K. Narayanasami Iyer, Deputy Ranger, North Coimbatore, from Erode to Trichinopoly and back on 19th and 20th September 1895, sanctioned with remark that previous permission of the Conservator should have been obtained.	20th „ „ 256, Mis.
Malabar—Journey made by District Forest-officer, North Malabar, to the Mysore territory *viâ* Kakankottai.—Collector's letter requesting sanction for the, submitted to Government.—Board not prepared to accord general sanction for District Forest-officers travelling through this way.——Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the journeys and halts, communicated to Collector, &c.	22nd „ „ 274, Mis. 10th April, „ 160.
North Arcot—Journey of a peon to Chittoor and back, sanctioned.	13th Mar., „ 367, Mis.
Salem—Journey of Ranger Shumshudin Sahib from Malur to Bangalore and back.—Government sanction requested for,——Government Order sanctioning the journey, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	18th „ „ 398, Mis. 8th April, „ 509, Mis.
claimed by P. Valayudam for a journey from Madras to South Canara to join his new appointment.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators Government Order sanctioning the, and communicating extract of a letter from the Government of India stating that sanction to the statement of charges required by note 1, article 1205, Civil Service Regulations, should be given before the officer undertakes the journey, communicated to Special Forest Settlement-officers.	19th Mar., „ 410, Mis.
North Arcot—Journey of the District Forest-officer to Madras to inspect certain grass farm and to Bangalore to verify certain survey work.—Permission accorded for,—Certain correspondence called for before applying for Government sanction.——Government sanction requested for the journey.	14th April, „ 547, Mis. 7th May, „ 656, Mis.

	Date and Number.
TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE—*cont.*	1896.
Grant of, to Mr. E. D. M. Hooper, Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, for the days he halted at Ootacamund.—Sanction accorded for,——Sanction withdrawn, the Board agreeing with the Accountant-General in the view that the grant of, during his stay at Ootacamund, is inadmissible and Mr. Hooper ordered to refund the amount drawn.	20th April, F. No. 597, Mis. 26th Aug., „ 1185, Mis.
Coimbatore—Journey of Deputy Ranger R. Narayanaswamy Iyer from Erode to Aruppukóttai in Madura district on special duty, sanctioned with remarks.	22nd April, „ 607, Mis.
Article 1164 of the Civil Service Regulations regarding maintenance of camp equipage at head-quarters.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order (Financial Department) laying two rules by which all claims under, are to be governed in future and requesting all officers to note the points that are necessary in order to establish a claim under the article as it now stands, recorded.——Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order making certain amendments in the rules for governing claims for halting allowance under article 1164, Civil Service Regulations, recorded.	21st May, „ 722, Mis. 19th Sept., „ 1299, Mis.
Nilgiris—Payment of, to Mr. A. B. Meyers, Range officer of Mudumalai, for journeys made by him beyond the limits of the district.—Collector's letter requesting sanction for, submitted for the sanction of Government.——Government Order sanctioning the payment of the travelling allowance, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	27th May, „ 747, Mis. 18th June, „ 878, Mis.
Kistna—Proposed journey of the District Forest-officer beyond his jurisdiction to meet the District Forest-officer of Kurnool.—Arrangements made by Collector for the, approved.	3rd „ „ 246.
Journey of Mr. E. P. Popert, Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, to Bangalore, after inspection of the Salem district to confer with the Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, on certain questions that have arisen regarding enclosures within reserves. — Government sanction requested for,——Government Order sanctioning the visit, communicated to the Conservator.	10th „ „ 833, Mis. 30th „ „ 928, Mis.
Principles laid down by the Government of India regarding the application of article 1093, Civil Service Regulations.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order drawing the attention of the Board of Revenue and certain authorities to the, and directing the submission of an annual return of sanction accorded by the authorities under the article, recorded.	24th „ „ 900, Mis.
Malabar—Halts at Nanjangode in Mysore territory of Chedleth range peon on duty.—Government sanction requested for the,——Government Order sanctioning the halt, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	11th July, „ 979, Mis. 1st Aug., „ 1072, Mis.

	Date and Number.
TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE—*cont.*	1896.
to Forester A. V. Subbarayudu for his journey from Kistna to Ganjám on his transfer.—Grant of, declined as he was not entitled to pay during the time occupied in the journey in question.	22nd July, F. No. 1018, Mis.
Coimbatore—Journey made by Range clerk, Pollachi, South Coimbatore, to Palghat, to procure good tiles for the Punachi rest-house, sanctioned.	4th Aug., „ 1084, Mis.
Malabar—Journeys to and from and the halts at Ootacamund made by Range officer V. Raman Menon and Forester Nann Nair in May 1896, sanctioned with remark.	5th „ „ 1088, Mis.
Madura—Mr. Latham's halt at Kodaikánal from 21st May to 16th June 1896 in connection with the working plan of the Gundanshola plantations, sanctioned.	26th „ „ 1186, Mis.
Salem—Payment of, to Forester A. Kistna Row for proceeding on duty to Bangalore.—Collector's application for, submitted to Government for sanction.——Government sanction, accorded.	25th Sept., „ 1318, Mis. 17th Oct., „ 1394, Mis.
to Forest officers at hill stations.—Board decline to interfere in the ruling of the Accountant-General in regard to,	28th „ „ 1417, Mis.
for the entire period of Deputy Ranger Narayanaswami Iyer's special duty in connection with sandalwood frauds in North Coimbatore.—Accountant-General requested to report under what circumstances he allowed Rs. 180-12-11 to be drawn as, while the maximum allowance that the Ranger can claim under G.O., No. 680, Revenue, dated 12th October 1895, amounts only to a little less than Rs. 80. Accountant-General requested to report on certain points in connection with the interpretation of article 1148 of the Civil Service Regulations.	20th Nov., „ 1521, Mis.
TREES.	
Nellore—on unoccupied lands made over to the Madras-Bezwada State Railway.—Orders passed on Collector's letter requesting orders in regard to credit of value of,	27th Jan., „ 96, Mis.
Classified, on unreserved lands.—Letter from the District Forest-officer, Anantapur, and Collector of Kistna reporting the difficulty to conserve satisfactorily, under Rule 7 of the rules under section 26 of the Forest Act.—Orders passed on,——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	28th „ „ 39. 4th Mar., „ 327, Mis.
Tinnevelly—Acquisition of certain, in the Srívilliputtúr ghat forests at a cost of Rs. 836-4-0, sanctioned.	28th Jan., „ 127, Mis.
Government Order recording Board's Proceedings issuing instructions in the matter of the credit of revenue derived from toddy to "Forests," communicated to certain Collectors and to the Conservators of Forests, Central and Northern Circles.	4th Feb., „ 170, Mis.
Tanjore—Government toddy-yielding.—Copy of Collector's circular cancelling the sale of usufructory right inclusive of the right to let for tapping and introducing the system of levying a fixed fee on every tree tapped for toddy, recorded.	7th „ „ 196, Mis. 7th Dec., „ 1588, Mis.

	Date and Number.	
TREES—*cont.*	1896.	
Malabar—Ceara rubber, in the district.—Collector's letter stating that the, will not yield a product of commercial value, recorded.—Conservator requested to look into the matter when he next visits the district.	18th Feb., F. No.	249, Mis.
Tinnevelly—on land belonging to the Salt Department in the Vaippár jungle.—Collector's letter reporting the circumstances under which the Forest Department auctioned certain, recorded.	21st Mar., "	423, Mis.
North Arcot—Certain tamarind, in the Vellakallu block in Vellore taluk.—Expenditure of Rs. 957-14-6 incurred in the purchase of, sanctioned.	15th April, "	551, Mis.
Bellary—Value of, on lands darkhasted for in Kúdligi taluk.—Collector's letter reporting that the, is actually more than the value of lands, recorded and copy of Proceedings forwarded to the Settlement Department.——Proceedings of the Settlement Department suggesting the course to be followed in such cases, forwarded to Collector for remarks.	15th " " 5th May, "	553, Mis. 651, Mis.
Salem—Government, tapped for toddy in the sub-division taluks of the district.—Collector's proposal to introduce, as an experiment, the system of levying a fixed fee for the usufruct of, approved, and stated that, in order to prevent the leaves of the trees from being stripped off, a condition may be imposed requiring at least eight leaves to be left on each tree.	30th April, "	195
Bellary—Government date, in Kúdligi taluk.—Collector's proposal to sell the, within independent shop limits subsequent to the sale of the shops, sanctioned as a special case.	29th May, "	761, Mis.
Nellore—Palmyra,—Free grant of, for rebuilding certain houses destroyed by fire in Gudur, sanctioned with remarks.——Collector's report sent through Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, is awaited.——Collector's letter requesting grant of building materials to the villagers of Kaluvayi, Atmakúru taluk, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. Nos. 782 and 793, recorded by Government.——Central Circle Conservator's letter stating that he sees no objection to the grant of the produce, recorded.	3rd June, " 4th " " 8th " " 29th " "	782, Mis. 793, Mis. 815, Mis. 917, Mis.
Classified,—Revised list of, for the districts in the Central Circle, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Revised list for the Southern Circle, submitted to Government.——Collector requested to notify throughout the villages in a simple form free from all details, of seigniorage rates, &c., a list of all trees and produce which for any reason cannot be removed for local use under section 7 without special permission.——Tanjore Collector's proposal to include "Kasan" in the list of classified trees, not supported and paper submitted to Government with remarks.——Madura Collector's proposal that "Acacia Arabica" should be treated as a classified tree in the district, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 321, dated 20th July 1896.——Revised lists of, and seigniorage rates for the districts in the Northern Circle, submitted to Government with remarks.	9th " " 20th July, " 20th " " 27th " " 12th Sept., "	256. 321. 1011, Mis. 1036, Mis. 426.

108

	Date and Number.
TREES—*cont.*	1896.
Cuddapah—Over-tapping of, in the hamlet of Madanapalle.—Board agrees with Collector in the matter of delay in disposing complaints in regard to,—Collector's proposals for defining and restoring the demarcation marks on Government date-bearing lands, referred to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, for remarks.—Central Circle Conservator's suggestion concurred in and communicated to Collector for adoption.——Agreed with the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, that the Forest Department should be debited with the cost of clearing the lines between private fields and porambokes containing date trees, as the revenue from the produce on the porambokes goes to forests.	25th June, F. No. 906, Mis. 27th July, " 1032, Mis. 14th Sept., " 1269, Mis.
Anantapur—Toddy-yielding Government,—Collector's suggestion that a condition might be inserted in the leases of, to guard against delay in payment of kists by the renter. —Orders passed on,	3rd July, " 949, Mis.
Chingleput—Toddy-yielding, in the district.—Collector's proposal for grouping the, and introduction of a fixed fee for their usufruct, approved.—Conservator requested to state whether such trees in reserved forests and reserved lands are let for tapping in any of the districts in their circles.	24th " " 328.
Bellary—Collector's proposals in the matter of the approaching auction of toddy-yielding, in the district, approved.	27th " " 1035, Mis.
Ganjám—Government toddy-yielding, in the district.—Collector's proposal to levy a fixed fee for the usufruct of, during the ensuing toddy season of 1896–97, approved.	28th " " 1045, Mis.
Cuddapah—Toddy-yielding, on Government poramboke and assessed waste lands.—Collector's proposal to introduce the system of levying a fixed fee for usufruct of, approved with remarks.	31st " " 1062, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Abolition of tree-tax on fruit, in the Palkonda Agency.—Collector requested to submit a detailed report on Northern Circle Conservator's suggestions regarding the,——Orders passed in regard to the propriety of levying such tax.——Board's Proceedings, recorded by Government.	11th Aug., " 1121, Mis. 8th Oct., " 469. 10th Dec., " 1606, Mis.
Anantapur—Government date, in the Anantapur Circle.—Certain remarks made by the Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue relative to the working of the rules regarding incisions on,—Orders passed on,—Collector requested to reconsider his recommendations on the subject and to submit proposals for regulating the tapping of these date trees with a set of rules.—Similar proposals called for from other Collectors.	17th Aug., " 378.
Tapping of date, in the Ceded districts.—Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Central Division, to continue for the next lease the existing practice of, at a point not less than 2 feet from the ground, approved.	9th Sept., " 1253, Mis.
Coimbatore—Special work of the registry and enquiry into the title of all sandalwood, on patta lands in the Northern Division of the district.—Orders passed on the Collector's	15th " " 1273, Mis.

	Date and Number.
TREES—*cont.*	1896.
proposal to depute Mr. Lushington to the work.—Estimate for the entertainment of temporary establishment for one year at a cost of Rs. 70 per mensem in Northern Division in connection with the sandalwood frauds, sanctioned.	
Kurnool—Government, tapped for toddy in the district.—Collector's action in introducing the fixed fee system in regard to, approved.	21st Sept., F. No. 1362, Mis.
A statement showing the results of the sales of the usufruct of the toddy-yielding, on unreserved lands for the toddy year 1895-96, submitted for the information of Government.—Collector of Tanjore requested to take steps for the early settlement of the question of distinguishing Government trees from those held on patta.——Collector's report stating that the fixed fee system has been already introduced in the district, recorded.	23rd Oct., " 495. 7th Dec., " 1588, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Proposal of the Collector regarding the levying of tree-tax on fruit, in the Golgonda Agency, approved.	2nd " " 543.
U	
UNIFORM.	
Clothing of peons in the various offices of the Presidency.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating Government Order requesting the Superintendent of Stationery to procure cloth for the, and arrange for the clothes being made up, recorded.—Supply of accoutrements to the Forest Department.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stationery expressing his inability to undertake the, communicated to Conservators of Forests. ——Mr. A. W. Peet's remarks in the matter of accepting tenders for supply of uniforms brought to the notice of the Superintendent of Stationery.	15th Jan., " 59, Mis. 25th Mar., " 456, Mis.
Coimbatore—Supply of, and cumblies to the mahouts in the Southern Division of the district.—Collector's letter requesting sanction for an expenditure of Rs. 100 for the, submitted for the sanction of Government.——Government sanction accorded for the purchase at a cost of Rs. 100.	13th Oct., " 1377, Mis. 16th Nov., " 1488, Mis.
V	
W	
WARM CLOTHING.	
Ganjám—Purchase of, for the four peons of the District Forest office.—Collector's letter and Conservator's remarks thereon regarding the, submitted to Government.——Government Order sanctioning the purchase, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	11th Jan., " 43, Mis. 6th Feb., " 180, Mis.

	Date and Number.
WARM CLOTHING—*cont.*	1896.
Nellore—Supply of cumblies to the Yenadies of Sríharikóta forests.—Collector's letter requesting sanction for biennial, submitted for favourable consideration of Government. ——Government Order empowering Collector to supply cumblies biennially and sanctioning expenditure already incurred, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.	17th Feb., F. No. 237, Mis. 7th Mar., ,, 342, Mis.
Nilgiris—Presentation of cloths to Jain Kurumbers in the Mudumalai range.—Collector's letter requesting sanction for the charges incurred in, submitted to Government. ——Government sanction, accorded.	4th June, ,, 792, Mis. 4th July, ,, 950, Mis.
Vizagapatam—Supply of, to the peons of the District Forest office at a cost of Rs. 12 per peon.—Government sanction requested for,——Government Order sanctioning biennial supply at a cost of Rs. 12 per peon, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.	4th June, ,, 796, Mis. 29th ,, ,, 911, Mis.
Nellore—Supply of, to the peons of the Special Forest Settlement-officer at a cost of Rs. 56 during the current official year, sanctioned.	13th July, ,, 983, Mis.
Tinnevelly—Purchase of, to eight Forest peons in the district.—Collector's letter soliciting sanction for the, submitted to Government for sanction.——Government sanction communicated to the Collector, through Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	8th Sept., ,, 1243, Mis. 17th Oct., ,, 1396, Mis.
Gódávari—Free grant of, to certain Forest subordinates and supply of, biennially for eleven Forest peons at Rs. 12 each and for one mahout and one cavadi at Rs. 10 each. —Collector's letter requesting sanction for the, submitted to Government.	17th Dec., ,, 16 5, Mis.
WORKING PLAN.	
D'Arcy's "Preparation of Forests working plans in India". —Inspector-General's circular and copies of, distributed to Conservators and District Forest-officers.	6th Feb., ,, 57.
Working plans of Forests.—In future three copies instead of one copy of all, to be supplied to the Reporter on Economic Products, Government of India.——Government Order recording Board's Proceedings, with remarks, recorded.	11th ,, ,, 208, Mis. 2nd Mar., ,, 313, Mis.
Forest,—Revised distribution of 30 copies of,—Government Order communicating circular from the Government of India regarding the, recorded.	11th April, ,, 537, Mis.
Annual plans of operations.—Southern Circle Conservator's action in calling for submission of the, in advance of the district budgets, approved.	21st ,, ,, 603, Mis.
Coimbatore—Simple, for Kamanuthu valley in Udamalpet taluk on account of fuel supply for the taluk.—Collector requested to submit,	11th May, ,, 676, Mis.
South Canara—for the Puttur timber operations.—Mr. Hooper's proposal to forward the, to Collector for Mr. Battie's guidance as a preliminary basis for operations, approved.	10th June, ,, 832, Mis.

	Date and Number.
WORKING PLAN—*cont.*	1896.
Malabar—for the Nilambúr teak plantations and Nilambúr valley forests.—Mr. P. M. Lushington's, approved with remarks.——Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings with an expression of concurrence in Board's remarks, communicated to the Collectors of Malabar, Coimbatore and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, &c.	10th June, F. No. 258. 8th Sept., „ 1245, Mis.
North Coimbatore—for Thottampalayam Circle, Vellamundi reserve, approved and recorded.—Officer who prepares the plan is responsible for the accuracy of the statistics entered in it, when the accuracy of figures submitted is held to be open to question.—Stated that when the plan goes for the Conservator's approval, it is clearly incumbent on the Conservator to withhold his approval until steps have been taken to have them verified.	27th July, „ 330.
Tanjore—for the Vettangudi reserved forest in Shiyáli taluk, approved and recorded.	27th „ „ 331.
for the Tirumalaivasal casuarina plantations, Shiyáli taluk, approved.—Attention of the District Forest-officer drawn to the Conservator's remarks that plantations will require careful watching to ascertain the causes of the mortality of young plants, &c., and that if it is proved that the soil cannot stand a second crop of casuarina immediately after the first crop, it may be advisable to let the land lie fallow for two or three years or it may be found preferable to stock the whole area with indigenous growth.	25th Aug., „ 389.
Nilgiris—for the Ootacamund plantations drawn up by Mr. Tireman.—Southern Circle Conservator's letter reporting on the advisability of delaying for a year the introduction of the, or the issue of orders on it, recorded.	29th „ „ 1208, Mis.
Trichinopoly—for the Cauvery south bank plantations in the district, sanctioned.	21st Oct., „ 493.
South Coimbatore—for the Ayerangal block, Pollachi range, approved and recorded with remarks.	18th Nov., „ 523.
South Canara—for the Sarpanamane reserve in the Coondapoor range, approved and recorded.	17th Dec., „ 574.
WORKS, PUBLIC.	
Works which require an estimate.—Observation made that the orders of the Board in the matter of obtaining sanction for, have been overlooked by District Forest-officers though frequently impressed upon them and their attention drawn to provisions of section 148 of the Forest Code, second edition.	23rd Mar., „ 130.
Malabar—Revised schedule of rates maintained in the District Forest office, Nilambúr.—Collector's letter forwarding the, recorded.	2nd June, „ 777, Mis.
Kistna—Excavation of silt from the Hamsaladivi creek.—Estimate for Rs. 2,000 for the, sanctioned.	16th „ „ 866, Mis.

110

	Date and Number.		
WORKS, PUBLIC—*cont.*	1896.		
Kurnool—Forest famine works proposed to be undertaken in the district.—Collector's letter submitting for sanction certain, forwarded to the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement Department) with remarks that the Board is unable to agree with Conservator, Northern Circle, in regard to the eradication of prickly-pear.—Collector's estimate for the erection of stone walls round reserves, sanctioned with remark that the work of line-clearing is preferable to fencing and that the former class of work should be first put in hand.——Conservator requested to report on the question of allotting funds.——Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, &c.) recording the Proceedings, with remark, that the experience gained in 1892 in the erection as a relief work of dry stone walls for forest fencing was altogether against their utility, recorded.	30th June, F. No. 19th Nov., 3rd Dec.,	 „ „	922, Mis. 1512, Mis. 1578, Mis.
Provincial Civil Works budget estimate for 1896–97.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collector, &c., Government Order, Public Works Department, circulating the final issue of the, for the guidance of officers concerned and ordering copies to be forwarded to the Government of India, recorded.	30th June,	„	934, Mis.
Incomplete, of 1895–96 and new, proposed to be undertaken in the current official year.—Board's Proceedings, (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order, Public Department, on statement of demands under "Provincial" for, recorded.	15th Aug.,	„	1149, Mis.
Tinnevelly—Kumaraswami Pillai anicut.—Ghât road leading to,—Government Order, Public Works Department, stating that no contribution from the Forest Department is necessary for repairing the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.	15th „	„	376.
List of, to be executed by the agency of the Public Works Department for 1897–98, submitted to Government.	29th Sept.,	„	1333, Mis.
Rules drawn up by Mr. Hooper to regulate custody and use of dynamite, communicated to Conservators, Northern and Central Circles, for adoption.	2nd Oct.,	„	460.
X–Z			